

ENGINEER ON EASTLAND IGNORANT OF WAY TO FILL BALLAST TANKS

PUT IN CHARGE OF APPARATUS AFTER TWO DAY SERVICE

Employe at Coroner's Inquest Swears He Didn't Know Proper Way to Man Machinery

GOVERNMENT AFTER HIGHER-UPS

State's Attorney Hoyne Says Officials of Eastland Will Be Prosecuted Relentlessly

CHICAGO, July 28.—The assistant engineer whose duty it was to supervise "trimming of ship" by filling and emptying the water ballast tanks of the Eastland didn't know how long it took to fill or empty them. He only knew that if he pulled one lever it would let water in; and that when he pulled another it would let the water out.

This assistant engineer, F. S. Snow, swore to this statement as the first witness of today before the coroner's inquest into the disaster that cost more than 1,200 lives.

Another important fact was brought out while Snow testified. Assistant State's Attorney M. J. Sullivan asked him: "Isn't it a fact that the Eastland's water ballast tanks were emptied so she could get to her dock, that when she listed to starboard, that is toward the dock, the port tanks were filled, but that when the crowd got on and she listed to port, that is toward the river, you were unable to empty those port side ballast tanks to let the water out fast enough?"

Snow hesitated long over the question, and had it repeated.

"That is a fact," he finally said. "How long were you employed on the Eastland before you were put in charge of the water ballast machinery?" Snow was asked.

"Two days," he replied. "Did you ever ask for or receive any instructions how to run them?"

"No," said Snow.

Passengers Not Worried

That so far as he knew no word of warning was ever given the passengers by the boat's officials was the gist of the testimony of Peter Erickson, brother of the chief engineer, who was employed in the boiler room. Young Erickson was several times asked by the coroner to take the hearing more seriously, when, time after time, the only replies the youth made were, "I don't know," and "I fail to recall."

Young Erickson said that frequently the Eastland used to tip and list at her Rush street dock and that all that held her up was her tenders.

What State's Attorney Hoyne believes to be an important piece of evidence was unearthed today when he received a newspaper clipping telling of a panic among the 2,142 passengers on board the Eastland on July 17, 1904 as she was leaving the South Haven, Mich., docks. Hoyne said shortly after that a federal inspector whose name he would not divulge, inspected the boat and pronounced her "safe and fit to carry 2,200 passengers."

Go After "Higher-Ups"

The higher-ups in the Eastland disaster will be relentlessly prosecuted by the federal government, it became known today, regardless of the prosecutions that will develop from the coroner's inquest, and from at least six county grand jury manslaughter indictments, which State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne predicted would be handed down before 6 o'clock tonight.

Further revelations by survivors of the Eastland and by her officers and crew and members of the steamship companies, as to possible causes of the catastrophe, and the history of the "crazy Eastland" were given today when the coroner's inquest resumed at 10 o'clock in the county building.

Coroner Hoffman was particularly anxious to have more light thrown on conditions which prevailed for the seventeen minutes that the boat was listing.

More Arrests Expected

With General Manager W. K. Greenbaum, of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the Eastland from the St. Joseph-Chicago line, already under arrest, another arrest of a higher up was promised today by Prosecutor Hoyne. Greenbaum was arrested as he finished telling the coroner's jury how for seventeen minutes he watched the Eastland with her load of precious freight tip, tip, tip and then finally go over on her side as men, women and children fought for life.

The arrest of Greenbaum came almost simultaneously with the taking into custody of George W. Munger, purser of the Eastland, and Martin Flatow, general agent of the

TROUBLE BETWEEN SANTODOMINGO AND HAITI THREATENS

Killing of Municipal Governor at Port au Prince Follows Outbreak Yesterday

MOB ANGERED AT EXECUTIONS

Cruiser Washington Is Ordered from Cape Haitien to Protect the Foreigners

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Confirmation of news of the assassination of President Guillaume of Hayti, it was learned through unofficial channels here reached the state department this afternoon. The dispatch was temporarily withheld.

The department was said to consider the affair as involving a mob violation of the French legation at Port au Prince, as extremely serious.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—War between Santo Domingo and Hayti loomed up as a strong probability today. It was threatened as a result of Tuesday's outbreak in Port au Prince, where a Haitian mob, after setting fire to the presidential pal-

War Strength of Republics Hayti: Regular army of 650 men officered by ten generals. Navy of four small vessels which often refuse to budge because of boiler trouble.

Santo Domingo: Regular army of 100 men and artillery battery of ninety men. Navy consists of one gunboat.

ace, drove President Guillaume into refuge at the French legation, and his chief supporter, General Oscar, governor of the city, at the Dominican legation, then storming the latter, dragged Oscar out and killed him in the doorway.

Reports that President Guillaume had also been assassinated were current this afternoon and were believed in spite of lack of confirmation at the state department or the Haytian and Dominican legations.

France was considered certain to demand satisfaction for the invasion of its legation and it was agreed that it would be obligatory upon the United States, under the Monroe doctrine, to see that it was accorded.

The United States cruiser Washington, Admiral Caperton commanding, was speeding from Cape Hayti to protect foreigners.

It was understood that as soon as it learns what authorities are in control at Port au Prince, the state department will take steps to end the reign of terror and do its present to prevent a Haytian-Dominican rupture.

The cruiser Washington, Rear Admiral Caperton in command, will reach Port au Prince, Hayti, before noon today with an expeditionary force of 100 marines and a ship's company of approximately 700 blue-jackets, the state department announced today.

There were suggestions, in dispatches received here from the Black republic, that foreigners had been endangered.

The outbreak's violence was attributed to the brutal bad judgment of Guillaume's chief supporter, General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince, in causing the execution of the 160 political prisoners in his hands, including ex-President Zamor.

DATE, SITE AND COOK CHOSEN FOR THE CITY PICNIC

August 10 was chosen as the date and Camp Tate the place for the annual city officials' picnic by the council picnic committee appointed by the mayor, in conclusive assembly at the city hall last night. A special train over the Southeastern road will take the city officials and their friends to Camp Tate, near Westby. Nick Werel was elected chief cook of the expedition.

NOT MRS. GITTENS BUT MRS. GIDDINGS IN WEDDING TANGLE

Name of Another Woman Is Used as Result of Misspelling in Police Report

MRS. ANNA GIDDINGS BRIDE

Woman Whom Charles Brown Wooed and Won Is Mrs. Anna Marie Giddings, 205 Caledonia

A mix-up at central police station, in which a name was misspelled in a detective's report, resulted in the publication last night of a story that Mrs. Marie Gittens, 212 Rose street, had been deserted shortly after her marriage to Charles L. Brown. Investigation of a revised police report today discovered that Mrs. Brown had before her marriage been Mrs. Anna Marie Giddings, 205 Caledonia street. No one by the name of Gittens was in any way connected with the case. There is no Marie Gittens at 212 Rose street.

HIGH IMPORTANCE PUT ON BRITISH SUPPLEMENT NOTE

If Concessions Are Made in Orders in Council Way May Be Open for German Modification

(By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Anglo-German-American situation was regarded today as entirely "up in the air."

Officials were not prepared to make predictions until they saw the expected supplement to the British note on the order in council.

If concessions were offered by the British, it was said they could be passed along to Germany, with a request for corresponding submarine warfare concessions and the whole controversy might speedily be straightened out.

That concessions would be offered, however, was only guess-work. Officials merely hoped so.

Ultimate arbitration of British seizures of American ships and cargoes, which it was hinted, the London foreign office might propose, would be unsatisfactory, it was stated, because British interference with American trade is involving losses for which damages, months or years hence, cannot compensate the losers; no arrangement can be satisfactory but to have this interference stopped now.

America's request for a German explanation of the reported submarine attack—which failed, however—on the liner Orunda, with American passengers on board, was before the Berlin foreign office. An early response was looked for.

Leelanaw Explanation Pushed Germany's version of the American steamship Leelanaw's destruction by one of the kaiser's submarines was sought today through Ambassadors.

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AN EAGLE'S APPEAL TO THE EAGLES

I am Archibald.
I am the Bird of Liberty.
I am the Great American Eagle.
I appeal to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the men whose order stands for that liberty of which I am the Emblem.
Hear my story:
When from all the aeries in Wisconsin the human Birds gathered here for the great annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, I too came to lift my proud head in honor of the species whose traits the beneficent order emulates. Though a captive, I was a willing prisoner, for I felt that proud hands would point to me and say:
"There is the untamed monarch of the air whose fearlessness and independence we have chosen as characteristics of our people."
I was housed in a side-street saloon. This was somewhat disappointing, for it was out of the main pathway of my namesake delegates, but many there were who came to see me, to praise and feed me, and I thrilled with the knowledge that in my bird soul were qualities which mortals copied and admired.
But when the Week of Weeks had ended, I was not permitted to return to my aerie. I was kept here. Instead of coming to admire men came to poke sticks at me, to arouse my fierce anger and to laugh at the prison that saved them from my avenging talons.
Thus have the weeks dragged painfully past. My heart is breaking in this lirkome duncheon. I cannot breathe this foul atmosphere. I was in flesh, and strong. Now my feathers have lost their lustre and my breastbone lies sharp against my empty skin. I am dying, Brother Eagles.
Of me the poet wrote:
"He grasps the crag with hook-ed hands;
Close to the sun, in lonely lands,
Ringed with the azure world, he stands.
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls
Like a thunderbolt, he falls."
From illimitable space, from that infinity which daily I surveyed from the zenith, from areas wide beyond your human comprehension, have I been brought to wither in a pygmy cell.
Brother Eagles, your human order is strong in Justice; it builds on Liberty. It is to your Justice that I appeal in the name of Liberty. Take me from this place of horrors, if not for unbounded freedom, if not for pleasanter quarters in your companionship, take me to the Liberty of Death.

TAKE UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGES FROM 7,000 OF PEOPLE

Senator Bosshard Condemns Philipp Men on Finance Committee for Blow at the Masses

KILLS EXTENSION FIELD WORK

Recommendation Would Deprive Those Who Cannot Go to Madison of College Advantage

SAVING EFFECTED IS VERY SMALL

No Financial Compensation for Building a Wall About the State University

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—"Governor Philipp has committed himself to a policy of democratic education; the same advantages for every citizen in the state of Wisconsin. How he can reconcile this stand with the attempt that he is now making to wipe out the district organizations of the university extension department and to cut off more than 7,000 citizens of this state from the education that they are now getting through the medium of this department is more than I can understand."

This was the statement made by Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse today on the recommendation of the finance committee to cut the appropriation of the extension department from \$213,000 to \$150,000.

"From the study of the figures that I have been able to make," said Senator Bosshard, "I do not see where any material cut could be made in this department of the university unless this field organization was dispensed with and it has been through this that the extension work has become so popular throughout the state. It is either a case of destroying the fruit that extension work has borne, or cutting down the tree itself and either one would be equally disastrous."

Work Would Be Cut Off

The cost of the field organization of the extension department for the six districts last year was \$57,580. This was divided as follows: Milwaukee, \$16,905; Oshkosh, \$11,202; La Crosse, \$6,845; Superior, \$7,329; Wausau, \$8,104; and Eau Claire, \$7,495. The cost to the state of the bureaus working in conjunction with the district offices was \$21,960. In detail this expense was divided as follows: Community Institutes, \$6,460; Health Bureau, \$2,163; Civic and Social Center Bureau, \$3,770; Community Music Bureau, \$880; Film Instruction Bureau, \$5,925. If the \$63,000 cut is made, it will be imperative that all of this work be discontinued. The department asked for an increased appropriation of \$759 for the six districts for the coming year.

"The administration, correspondence department, instruction by lectures and the debating and public discussion department cost the state \$154,920 last year, according to the figures," said Senator Bosshard. "This is not counting the \$32,000 paid into the state treasury in receipts taken in by the department. I

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FARMER DROWNS WHEN BRIDGE IS WRECKED BY DESTRUCTIVE RICHLAND COUNTY CLOUDBURST

GERMANS COME NEARER AND NEARER TO POLISH CAPITAL ON ALL SIDES

WARSAW REPORTED NEARLY SURROUNDED BY TEUTON FORCES

Only Two Railroads Leading Into City in Hands of the Czar's Armies

STUBBORN RESISTANCE BREAKS

Germans South of the City Move in Three Miles Nearer on Thirty Mile Front

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 28.—The Germans have closed in rapidly on Warsaw in the last forty-eight hours. The Polish capital is now two-thirds surrounded. But two railways feasible for use when the expected Slav retreat begins remain in the hands of the czar's armies.

General Von Gallwitz's right wing has reached the river Bug, only twenty miles north of Warsaw, according to dispatches received here today. The Russians counter attacked vigorously on both banks of the Narw, holding up the German advance for twenty-four hours, but eventually gave way and retired southward through Serock.

Von Gallwitz's center and right are now moving forward, pressing the Russians back steadily toward their last defensive positions on the Bug. The service is necessarily slow because of the nature of the country, but the Russians have been unable to administer any serious check to the German offensive.

South of Warsaw, the Germans who reached the Vistula east of Gora Kalwaria, have moved three miles nearer the capital and are attacking the Russians on a thirty mile front extending from near Blon through Nadarzyn and Piasieczko to the Vistula.

At no point on this thirty mile front are the Germans more than sixteen miles from Warsaw.

General Mackenzie, according to latest official dispatches, is making "satisfactory progress" in the region southwest of Lublin.

This afternoon's official war office statement reported the capture of 2,500 Russians fighting along the Neraw near Rozan. West of Warsaw, in the region of Blonie, German troops captured the village of Piorunow.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 80; low, 66; precipitation, 1.38. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair to night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy to night and Thursday; probably showers south portion. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy to night and Thursday; probably unsettled south portion. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions The weather is generally clear in the southern states, Rocky mountain districts and plateau region and cloudy elsewhere, with rain in the upper Mississippi valley and central states.

The temperature is somewhat higher in the northeast and Montana and adjacent Canadian territory; elsewhere the changes have been small.

Local showers have occurred throughout the northern half of the country from the north Pacific to the New England states. The following 24 hour rainfall (in inches) are reported: La Crosse, 1.38; Omaha, 1.96; Des Moines, 2.18.

The pressure is low over the plateau region and northern Rocky mountain districts and relatively high over the northern plains states and the Atlantic states.

These conditions will cause unsettled conditions in this section to night and Thursday with probably light local showers.

Stage of River

Flood Stage: Height, Change

St. Paul 14 8.6 —0.4
Red Wing 14 6.3 —0.1
La Crosse 12 7.4 —0.2
Dubuque 18 8.8
St. Louis 30 30.2 —0.5

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall during the next few days.

STATE UNIVERSITY CHIEF BENEFICIARY BY BANKER'S WILL

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—The University of Wisconsin is made the beneficiary of the residue of the estate of the late J. Steven Tripp, banker and lawyer of Prairie du Sac, Wis., amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000. This totally unexpected disposition of the estate was revealed with the filing of the will for probate this week.

Carroll college, Waukesha, and Ripon college, Ripon, each get \$5,000 by another clause of the brief instrument now on file in the Sauk county courthouse at Baraboo.

Two aged sisters of the deceased are given \$500 per year each for the remainder of their lives. A friend is also remembered in a similar degree.

BARBER'S CHOICE IS UNANIMOUSLY AFFIRMED TODAY

Senate Adopts His Name Without Struggle but One Vote Is Cast Against His Colleagues

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—The appointment of W. E. Barber of La Crosse as business member of the state board of conservation, was unanimously confirmed by the senate this morning. The names of F. B. Moody and Jas. Nevins, the remaining two members of the board, were also accepted by the senate, but Senator Staudenmayer registered an adverse vote against the other two members of the commission.

The appointment of George B. Harris as a member of the state board of control was also unanimously confirmed this morning.

Mr. Barber was in Madison today for arrangement of details preliminary to the organization of the commission, which goes into existence August 1. He is expected back in La Crosse Friday night to spend the week-end with his family. The provisions of the act creating the new board require that its members shall live in Madison.

"WAR!" IS MESSAGE THE 17 YEAR LOCUST BRINGS CHAS. DAHL

Lytle's Resident Captures Prophet of Many Wars Bearing Warning "W" on Wings

The "seventeen year locust" has arrived with an emphatic war prediction. The itinerant locust predicted the Civil war; he predicted the Spanish-American war. Had he been consulted he would probably have predicted all the wars.

Our pessimistic locust conveyed his 1915 message to Charles Dahl, who resides at Lytle. He alighted on Mr. Dahl's cheek, and got himself dismembered.

The war prophecy was a large and distinct "W" which appeared on each wing and on the back of the locust. The locust is marked differently, according to the influence of Mars, if it is to be peace, the lines on wings and back make a letter "P," if it is to be war, a "W." In periods of uncertainty the wings and back bear no lines.

Mr. Dahl recognized the locust when his hand touched it, although he had not met one for seventeen years. He gave a wing to a friend and the body to another friend. One wing he kept, and guards it jealously. One little peep at it, with its warning "W," he gave the TRIBUNE reporter, and then put its carefully away in his treasure box.

ASQUITH PLEASED

LONDON, July 28.—Premier Asquith, in moving adjournment of parliament until September 14, told the house of commons this afternoon that the war situation is quite satisfactory to the allies.

CROP AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MANY THOUSANDS

Storm Strikes with Greatest Violence on Flats of Bine River and Tributaries

ANOTHER LIFE MAY BE TAKEN

Companion of Henry Johnson Found Alive but Senseless in Tree Top

One man is dead and another probably fatally injured while thousands of dollars in crops are swept away as the result of a series of cloudbursts which swept the northern part of Richland county at 10 o'clock last night, according to reports reaching here today from Richland Center.

The storm struck with the greatest violence along the flats bordering the Bine river and its tributaries. Crops on the banks were submerged and generally ruined. It is reported, and considerable damage was done to farm buildings.

Prosperous Farmer Drowned

Henry Johnson, prosperous farmer of Richland Center, was drowned in Nancy creek during the height of the storm last night. His body has not been recovered. It is believed to have been swept down stream and into Bine river.

With John Blasfecka, another farmer residing in this section, Johnson was driving home from Hub City with a farm wagon. Three and a half miles north of Richland Center, the worst of the storm broke over their heads. The wagon road was turned into a rushing stream, but it is believed that they decided to brave the weather in an endeavor to reach safety quickly.

As they crossed the Nancy river bridge, a small wooden structure, it gave way. Unconscious, but still alive, Blasfecka was discovered in a tree-top half a mile down stream by rescuers early this morning. Johnson's body was not found. Several reports reached Richland Center today that the body had been found, but these lacked confirmation.

No Other Death

Richland Center authorities were unable to learn of further casualties. Between eight and ten miles wide and covering a distance more than twenty miles in length, the storm swept in a semi-circle from a point fifteen miles northwest of Richland Center to a point a similar distance to the northeast.

The entire territory of Richland county was visited by the heaviest rains of the year, although Richland Center itself escaped the cloudbursts. According to William Peer, manager of the Independent Telephone company there, who was told of the cloudbursts by eye witnesses, the rain came in series of bursts of almost incredible violence.

Both shores of Bine river, which was the center of the cloudburst's fury were completely inundated. Hundreds of acres of grains were totally destroyed on the Bine river flats, as were thousands of dollars' worth of crops further inland.

Many Villages Struck

The cloudbursts covered a territory including the villages of Gillingham, Bloom City, West Lima, Woodstock, Rock Branch, Hub City, Yuma, Lloyd and Ithaca.

Many small buildings are reported washed away in many creeks adjoining the villages, and it is believed that the property losses will run high.

Sleeper Fights Sheriff Who Breaks His Dream In Park

So Today Vernie Williams Faces the Court on a Charge of Resisting an Officer

The grass in the court house square was soft. Vernie Williams, 22, a laborer was tired. As soon as his head struck the turf yesterday, Williams was in dreamland. This afternoon he faced charges of resisting an officer and sleeping in a public park, before Judge Cameron L. Baldwin. His case was continued this morning. Williams is slight of frame, but he made up his mind as he went to sleep that he would not be disturbed and his resolution resulted in a scuffle when Undersheriff John A. Weber ordered him to move on. "You can't work that on me," snarled Williams, "where's your star?" but Williams landed in jail just the same, and his meekness had fully returned when he faced the court today.

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Harry Lauder



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Daily
Short Story

THE PEACEMAKERS

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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The duel was certainly picturesque no matter how it tortured nerves, but it was almost to breaking.

Sir Lancelot, the red-hackle game, hopped upon a low trellis and sent thence keen, shrill defiance in quick succession to Exeter, the lordly langshan in the other yard.

The yards lay back, with an alley between. The birds ought to have been neighborly. Instead each saw in the other a hated rival—and crowded accordingly. The game fowl had the more acrid voice due, possibly, to envy of the langshan's more lordly retinue. The latter had ten black beauties in his train, chattering and cracking what time they were not wallowing madly in the light earth, whereas there were but three meek brown-red hens with sober collars to pamper the pride of Sir Lancelot.

Trimble really should not have minded—his summer cottage and literary workshop stood across the road, well back among sheltering trees. It had seemed to him ideal—a place of silent sunshine wherein he could work at racing speed. Racing speed it would have to be if his play were finished in time.

He had had one overwhelming success, and on the heels of it never had laid him low. The play, still running, called imperatively for a successor unless he expected to lose his grip on the public. Therefore he had undertaken to give it a superior successor. To that end he had literally buried himself in the green wastes of Middleboro.

Here he knew nobody—even the tradesmen saw only his servant, Gillis, the most capable fellow alive, thought Trimble. With slight help from a local scrubwoman, Gillis kept things going beautifully. The first fortnight Trimble had felicitated himself unreservedly on his choice of location. Almost in the twinkling of an eye the situation changed.

How incited—who shall say? The cocks had been near neighbors for months, yet had been housed more than half the time, and let out only for exercise at different hours. Perhaps, also, it was something psychic. Until their owners fell out over red and blue ribbons at the spring show, there had been daily gossiping across the fence.

Now Miss Alameda Green merely sniffed when Sir Lancelot crowed and Job Trotter confided regularly to space that "that big brute of a black rooster" was "worse'n a fire alarm." Nelly, his daughter, glared vividly in the raucous contest. Nelly was just nineteen, eager for sensations of any sort and most meagerly amused.

Imagine, then, her delight when Gillis let her know cautiously what the babel meant—and who was the victim—a man who write plays that actually were played! Nelly lost her breath for almost a minute—in her wild dream she had not dared hope to set eyes upon such a miracle.

But she could do nothing. "Papa thinks more of that fight'n' chicken than anything else in the world," she confided to Gillis. "Buy him! You'd as well try to buy the meetin' house. I will say it fer Sir Lancelot—he's pretty enough behaved er you don't provoke him. Better buy that black huffer-mugger 'cross the fence. Then you'll have no more trouble."

"The old lady says just about the same," Gillis answered wearily. "Seemed to think I was on your side—trying to get her bird out of the way."

"How long will the play take?" Nelly interrupted. Gillis shook his head still more sadly. "Couldn't say ma'am, with peace we may finish it by September—but if this keeps up—well, we'll have to hunt new quarters, which will be upsetting," he added mournfully.

"You mustn't think of that—you shan't," Nelly declared briskly. "If I can get \$5 without anybody knowing it—"

"You can have a hundred if only you make peace," Gillis interrupted eagerly.

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MRS. THOMSON
TELLS WOMENHow She Was Helped During
Change of Life by Lydia E.
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eral doctors but none

seemed to give me

any relief. Every

month the pains were

intense in both sides,

and made me so

weak that I had to

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the roosters away—besides, they eat

a lot, and feed is awful dear—"

"Sure!" Gillis answered, thrusting a bill into his flaccid hand. "That's only a beginning," he said. "Do what you can for us. Whether it's much or little—Mr. Trimble and I will never forget it."

That afternoon, while Miss Alameda napped and Job Trotter went fishing, Nelly and Hector Green, Miss Alameda's nephew and heir, held a close and secret council—of peace, not war. But they said nothing whatever about it to their elders and gave Sir Lancelot and Exeter extra feeds.

Next day was Sunday, and by a not unusual coincidence Nelly had such a headache she couldn't even think of church going. Hector recalled letters which must go out in tomorrow's mail. So the pair were left at home while their elders hid themselves to their respective places of worship.

But their piety was ill-rewarded, for upon homecoming, each found the pride of his heart stretched limp and lifeless on the turf. Nelly and Hector had removed them from their respective harems and arranged them decently and in order beside the alley gate.

There the bereaved ones sorrowed for a breath, then rose up, wrathfully declaring simultaneously that it was the work of those envious town people—poison, most likely.

Both Hector and Nelly dissented stoutly. They had been on guard—no other person had set foot upon the premises. The cocks had been crowing as grandiloquently as ever, then suddenly had lost their voices, begun to stagger, to flap their wings helplessly, finally to fall, turn on their backs and claw feebly at the air. Clearly both had been stricken with some mysterious and fatal malady. The part of wisdom was to bury them instantly and as far away from their mates as possible.

Without waiting for further arguments Hector hustled the fallen birds into a feed basket. Nelly snatched up a light shovel and together they marched off in the direction of the sand flats, with the parting injunction: "Don't wait dinner for us. We will do a good job while we are about it."

They did—walked three miles, chuckling and giggling along the way, what time they were not stilling the fluttering and squawking of their reviving victims.

"Gee! but I was afraid they'd come back to life soon," Hector said. "However did you think of it, Nelly—feedin' 'em corn soaked in whiskey till they went plumb to sleep?"

"Oh, I saw granny's geese get this way on cherries—those that were thrown away when she made fresh cherry bounce," Nelly explained.

"They sobered up all right and so will these fellows. Dick Marne will take fine care of them I know—and maybe we can see a real play when we go to the city for our honeymoon."

"We will—if we have to walk home," Hector returned heartily. "We never have got beyond movin' pictures—but things will be different."

Things were different. Trimble finished his play in idyllic quietude. A fortnight later Nelly and Hector were married without a by-your-leave from anybody. Trimble dared not send gifts openly, but when they went to the city Hector had money in both pockets. Moreover, they saw not one, but many plays—and that from the boxes. Wherefore they experienced not a little of the blessedness of that glorious beauty—

"Blessed are the peacemakers."

Opinions React.

A man cannot speak but he judges and reveals himself. With his will, or against his will, he draws his portrait to the eye of others by every word. Every opinion reacts on him who utters it.—Emerson.

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Colonel J. C. Taylor of New York city delivered an illustrated lecture Monday at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the proper method of handling explosives and inflammable goods in transit, so that the risk of personal injury may be decreased to the railroad men. The address was given under the joint auspices of the railroads running into La Crosse, and was attended mainly by railroad men, although the general public was invited. It is estimated that several hundred men heard the lecture.

Mr. Taylor is touring the country delivering these lectures under the direction of the government bureau for the safeguarding of railroad employees in the transporting of high explosives.

TWO GET LICENSE

Miss Alice M. Breeze, Bangor, and Vernon Harding, Colby, secured a license to wed in the court house today. The ceremony will be performed next week.

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"And where do you suppose that wrinkle was, children? Why, nowhere else in the world than right in the center of a little girl's forehead."

"I guess the reason the wrinkle wanted to stay there was because it was a nice, fresh, young forehead that had not entertained wrinkles very much."

"The little girl woke with the wrinkle one morning. She was usually such a good little girl, and so pleasant, but this morning just before she awakened long came the wrinkle, and so that little girl got out of bed crosswise."

"And she dressed, and nothing went right, and her buttons wouldn't button, and her hooks wouldn't hook, and she was not a happy little girl at all. And she went downstairs to her breakfast looking as if that wrinkle never would come off, or perhaps I should say come out."

"And her papa saw the wrinkle, and he thought he would drive it away, and he said, 'Oh, you puss' and he caught her and tickled her. And she giggled and laughed, and away went the wrinkle from between her eyes."

"But her daddy left for his work, and back came the wrinkle to bother the poor, patient mother of this little girl. The mamma didn't like to see the wrinkle, and she was very nice to her little girl and made her laugh once or twice, and then away would go the wrinkle. And then it would come back."

"It was vacation time, and after breakfast the little girl went out to play in the yard. And a little playmate from the next house came over for awhile, but she didn't stay. The naughty wrinkle continued to tie up this little girl's forehead, and it made her very cross and naughty. So her little friend cried and went home."

"Her mother had been watching, and now she came out and sat down in a big easy chair on the lawn and took the little girl on her lap and told her about the naughty wrinkles and how much trouble they make in the world. And finally this little girl we are telling about made a great big resolve."

"Mamma," she said, "I won't let the naughty wrinkle stay put."

"So she smiled instead and then felt happier. And she called her little playmate over and told her how sorry she was, and they had a nice time for the rest of the day."

Sixty-Two Pound
Cat Fish Prize of
Sixty Pound Boy

Fish Story is Vouched For by Entire
Populace of Gotham: Harold
Elliot and Myson Goth-

am Heroes

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—This one comes from the village of Gotham, near here, and is vouched for as being "true" by the entire populace.

Harold Elliot and Myson Gotham, aged 12 and 15 respectively, were playing on the banks of the Wisconsin river near Gotham recently when they spied a huge "something"

in the water. They finally determined it was a fish and discovered it was marooned between the shore and a sand bar, practically kept a prisoner.

The boys dived into the deep water, and after a struggle landed a monster cat fish.

When it was finally taken to the village, and weighed, it tipped the scales at sixty-two pounds. It is the biggest fish caught in the Wisconsin river for several seasons.

One of the boys weighed only sixty pounds, and the other less than 100.

Fair to Have Races

The Gays Mill fair association has decided to adopt horse racing as an attraction for this season, after a few years' trial without that feature on their program.

C. H. Norzard has been made superintendent of the racing program. The dates for this year's fair are October 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Kick Receivers Meet

The income tax board of review for Crawford county composed of Dr. A. J. McDowell, Soldiers Grove, Thomas Taylor, Seneca, and J. S. Earl, Prairie du Chien, was in session Monday at the court house.

Persons

O. A. Sherwood, cashier of the Gays Mills bank was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Stella Savage was the guest of Miss Fannie Cone in McGregor on Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton returned on Monday from a trip including a visit to the home of his brother near Lone Rock, a day in Madison and a visit to his daughter, Mrs. David Gardner of Plattville.

Mrs. F. H. Poehler and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Editor Henry Howe of the "Courier," made a trip to Richland Center last week accompanied by his son, Lyman, to inspect the presses used by one of the Richland Center papers. Mr. Howe contemplates installing new presses and a linotype machine for the Courier.

W. R. Graves is in Madison on a short business trip.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer of North La Crosse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huard, and her sister, Miss Minnie Huard.

Mrs. Otto Buroker of Gays Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunch the past week.

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6—Sunday		21—Mon	7,573
7—Mon	7,626	22—Tues	7,604
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9—Wed	7,618	24—Thur	7,565
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Notary Public.

SCOPE AND MEANING OF BENEZET REPORT

At the request of Governor Philipp, to whom he was recommended for the work by his friend, Dr. Allen, Superintendent L. P. Benezet has concluded a brief survey of the Iowa central board of education and upon that survey has made to the governor a report which the latter interprets as favorable.

Since this report is being used to influence the people of Wisconsin in favor of the governor's plan for a central board of education in this state, an analysis of its contents is important.

At the outset it should be said that the report goes directly to the financial phases of university administration and that no doubt it represents the honest opinions of those whose ideas it conveys. The comment herein submitted is taken, not from the full text of Mr. Benezet's report, but from a summary prepared by the governor. However, as Mr. Benezet says the summary is fair, it may be taken so to be.

On the other hand, the report is open to the criticism that it is partisan. It has the basic fault that Dr. Allen has found with self-investigation. Superintendent Benezet was forced to draw upon the board and its friends for his information. Dr. Allen might as advisedly have expected that the Wisconsin University would survey itself without bias as expect that the Iowa board would find fault with itself. Be the Iowa board the greatest body of the kind in the world, it must have faults and it must have adverse critics. No fault is found with it by the critics interviewed, and until an adverse critic is sounded no basis for a measure-

ment of values will have been found. It was not that Superintendent Benezet was one-sided. He went there for the truth. He correctly reported his findings, and he touched the vital points. But a three-days' survey of the workings of such a board could not possibly go further than surface evidences and the opinions of those charged with responsibility.

The TRIBUNE's statement that the state superintendent opposes the central board, we find, was an error. His stand is unknown. The present governor of Iowa is pleased with the board. The legislators to whom Mr. Benezet wrote were selected because they had served before the creation of the board as well as afterward, but their names were furnished by the executive board of the central board.

Governor Philipp's "surprise" at the "unanimity of opinion expressed by educational officers and faculty members" serves to suggest the absurdity of expecting adverse criticism by faculty members of a board that has power to deprive them of their jobs.

Former Governor Carroll is quoted as having been opposed to the measure, but now being a convert to it. The value of his opinion is somewhat affected by his reason for yielding to the measure. Of his attitude Professor Benezet's report says:

Mr. Carroll was governor when the central board of education bill passed. For a long time he was opposed to the plan because he feared that the nine non-salaried members would clash with the three salaried officers. He gave in finally to the earnest solicitations of a warm personal friend—Senator Whipple, author of the bill.

A governor who moves in a matter so vitally important to his state as the control of its higher educational institutions upon such considerations as "the earnest solicitations of a warm personal friend" will not impress Wisconsin.

An interesting paragraph from the report deals with the subject of academic freedom. We quote:

Regarding the charges which have been made in Wisconsin that the board has interfered with educational policies and has caused the resignation of presidents and professors, all persons interviewed insisted that the board had in no way interfered with internal educational affairs and that the resignations were decidedly for the good of the service. Of three resignations, two were demanded by the board, the first upon the recommendation of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching which provided a pension to make the change easier; the second president was found by the central board to be unsuited to his work. In the third case the board evidently acted hastily in choosing a man who was too young and inexperienced. They chose the secretary of the Carnegie Foundation without even asking the Foundation for a recommendation. The present feeling is that the board's mistake was in its original selection rather than in the specific action which led to the president's resigning, namely in supporting the president against the dean the board went farther than the president wished—it dismissed an instructor whom the president wished to dismiss.

We seem to have heard of the Carnegie Foundation. The name has rumbled about Madison as an influence back of the proposed central board in Wisconsin. It was heard in the state of Washington, where it has just seen installed another university president of its choosing. We have no doubt that, with the consent of Dr. Murray Butler, it is prepared to suggest a suitable university president for Wisconsin.

And what shall we say of the Iowa central board which, with charming valvete, tells us that it removed a university president upon the advice of the Carnegie Foundation and later, without consulting the Foundation, elected the Foundation secretary who conducted the investigation upon which the removal was based to succeed the successor of the man he had been instrumental in deposing?

But let us suppose that academic freedom did not enter into the matter of the Iowa presidency referred to above, let us also pass over the familiar name of the Carnegie Foundation. Does not the Iowa board confess its incompetence in detailing the mess it made in the selection of presidents?

An examination of Professor Benezet's report tends to show that the Staudenmeyer substitute adopted by the Wisconsin legislature, empowered as a financial bureau, meets all the demands for which the Iowa board recommends itself. The figures are its own, but accepting them at their face value they show savings that might be made with equal efficiency by the Staudenmeyer board. That this is the limit of the Iowa board's service may be concluded from the following paragraph of Professor Benezet's report:

By way of studying educational problems the central board has done little. They have been tending to business sides. Except when educational policies call for money, they expect institutions to initiate and to do the studying.

Thus the Benezet report seems to endorse rather than condemn the Staudenmeyer law as an argument adverse to which the governor uses it, in that it disclaims all but financial activities.

The report shows the elimination of lobbying, but it may be suggested that the board lobby has substituted itself for the colleges lobby. There will always have to be some agency to present the financial case of the schools to the legislature, and second-hand information may not be an improvement over first-hand information. It should also be observed that the "rivalry" of the Iowa lobbies has not been remarkably present in Wisconsin, that usually the two boards of regents have worked in harmony in this state. Hence there is not in Wisconsin a "lobby scandal" to suppress. The reason for this difference is that in Wisconsin the schools are quite closely co-ordinated, while in Iowa the courses in Ames and the state university overlap to a considerable extent, causing duplication and waste and begetting the sort of rivalry that proved obnoxious. The need to overcome this furnished Iowa an excuse for a central authority that does not exist in the case of Wisconsin, but that excepting in a financial way the Iowa board has failed to meet the situation there may be deduced from the following observation in Professor Benezet's report:

The investigator's principal question is whether the board had not given too little attention to the educational side. It has, however, asked the United States Bureau of Education to report upon the educational efficiency of Iowa institutions. There seems to be no reason why the board itself should not have conducted studies which it has requested the United States Bureau of Education to make, particularly the study of use and non-use of space in buildings.

We have admitted, for argument's sake, that the people of Iowa are pleased with their central board. Why not? It may have succeeded in improving a state university of mediocre standing. But is that a reason why a state whose university is everywhere conceded to be the greatest of its kind should abandon the control under which it has achieved its great distinction and adopt the method employed by an inferior university that has not and can not pretend to approach that distinction?

The report shows that, with relation to the main thing urged in favor of the proposed Wisconsin central board, no analogy can be drawn. With nothing upon which to base the claim, it was contended that the Wisconsin board would do great things for the country schools. The Iowa board is not concerned with country schools, and hence the report has no message upon this point.

FATHER OF BAKER
LAW LEGAL HEAD
OF MARSHAL'S WORK

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—Upon the consolidation of the offices of state fire marshal with the department of insurance the legal duties of the fire marshal's office will be transferred to the attorney general's office. It is understood that John P. Baker, of Madison, who now holds a legal position in the fire marshal's office, will be appointed by Attorney General Owen to assume the new duties imposed upon the department as the result of the consolidation.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Western District of Wisconsin.

The United States of America, Libellant, vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized Bottles and Nine Dozen Small Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command contained in the monition issued herein, I, R. J. Flint, United States Marshal for the said Western District of Wisconsin, did, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, seize two large sized bottles and three small sized bottles of Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, and said Western District of Wisconsin, and have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on the second day of August, 1915, the time fixed for the return of said monition, all persons interested in said property are notified to appear and there interpose a claim, if any they have, to said property, and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 14, 1915.
R. J. FLINT,
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"You didn't steal this, did you?" Minot asked.
"Of course not." Harrowby flushed a delicate pink. "It belongs in our family—has for years. Everybody knows that."
"Well, what is the trouble?" "I'll explain it all later. There's really nothing dishonorable—as men of the world look at such things. I give you my word that you can serve Mr. Jephson best by keeping the necklace for the present—and seeing to it that it does not fall into the hands of the men who are looking for it."

Minot sat staring gloomily ahead of him. Then he reached out, took up the necklace, and restored it to his pocket.
"Oh, very well," he said. "If I'm sent to jail, tell Thacker I went singing an epithalamium." He rose.
"By the way," Harrowby remarked, "I'm giving a little dinner tonight—at the Manhattan Club. May I count on you?"
"Surely," Minot smiled. "I'll be there, wearing our necklace."

"My dear fellow—ah, I see you mean it pleasantly. Wear it, by all means."

Minot passed from the eccentric blooms of that dressing-gown to the more authentic flowers of the Florida outdoors. In the plaza he met Cynthia Meyrick, rival candidate to the morning in his glory.

"Matrimony," she said, "is more trouble than it seems on a moonlit night under the palms. I've never been so busy in my life. By the way, two of my bridesmaids arrived from New York last night. Lovely girls—both of them. But I forget!"

"Forget what?"
"Your young heart is already ensnared, isn't it?"
"Yes," replied Minot fervently. "It is. But no matter. Tell me about your preparations for the wedding. I should like to enjoy the thrill of it—by proxy."

"How like a man—wants all the thrill and none of the bother. It's dreadfully hard staging a wedding, way down here a thousand miles from everything. But—my gown came last night from Paris. Can you imagine the thrill of that?"
"Only faintly."

"How stupid being a man must be."

"And how glorious being a girl, with man only an afterthought—even at wedding time."

"Poor Harrowby! He keeps in the lime-light fairly well, however. They walked along a moment in silence. 'I've wondered,' she said at length. 'Why did you kidnap—Mr. Trimmer's—friend?'"
"Because—"

"Yes"—eagerly.
Minot looked at her, and something rose in his throat to choke him.

"I can't tell you," he said. "It is the fault of—the Master of the Show. I'm only the pawn—the baffled, raging, unhappy little pawn. That's all I can tell you. You—were speaking of your wedding gown?"

"A present from Aunt Mary," she answered, a strange tenderness in her tone. "For a good little girl who's caught a lord."

"A charming little girl," said Minot softly. "May I say that?"
"Yes"—Her brown eyes glowed.

"I'm glad—to have you—say it. I go in here. Good-by—Mr. Kidnaper."

She disappeared into a shop, and Minot walked slowly down the street. Girls from Peoria and Paris, from Boise City and London, passed by. Girls chaperoned and girls alone—tourist girls in swarms. And not a few of them wondered why such a good-looking young man should appear to be so sorry for himself.

Returning to the hotel at noon, Minot met Martin Wall on the veranda.

"Lucky I put old George on Tarragona for the day," Wall confided. "As I expected, Trimmer was out to call early this morning. Searched the ship from stem to stern. I rather think we have Mr. Trimmer up a tree. He went away not quite so sure of himself."

"Good," Minot answered. "So you changed your mind about going north?"
"Yes. Think I'll stay over for the wedding. By the way, wasn't that

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"Y—yes."

"Thought so. You ought to be more careful. People might suspect you of being the thief at Mrs. Bruce's."

"If you think that, I wish you'd speak to his lordship."

"I have. Your innocence is established. And I've promised Harrowby to keep his little mystery dark."

"You're very kind," said Minot, and went on into the hotel.

The remainder of the day passed lazily. Dick Minot felt lost indeed, for seemingly there were no more doughty deeds to be done in the name of Jephson. The Gaiety lady was gone; her letters were in the hands of the man who had written them. The claimant to the title languished among the alligators of Tarragona, a prisoner. Trimmer appeared to be baffled. Bridesmaids arrived. The wedding gown appeared. It looked like smooth sailing now.

Jack Paddock, met for a moment late in the afternoon, announced airily:

"By the way, the Duke and Duchess of Lismore have come. You know—the sausage lady and her captive. My word—you should see her! A wardrobe to draw tears of envy from a theatrical star. Fifty costly necklaces—and only one neck!"

"Tragic," smiled Minot.
"Funny thing's happened," Paddock whispered. "I met the duchess once abroad. She sent for me this noon and almost bowled me over. Seems she's heard of Mrs. Bruce as the wittiest woman in San Marco. And she's jealous. You're a clever boy," says her ladyship to me. 'Coach me up so I can outshine Mrs. Bruce.' What do you know?"

"Ah—but you were the pioneer," Minot reminded him.

"Well, I was, for that matter," said Paddock. "But I know now it wasn't a clever idea, if this woman can think of it, too."

"What did you tell her?"
"I was shocked. I showed it. It seemed deception to me. Still—she made me an offer that—well, I told her I'd think it over."

"Good heavens, Jack! You would

not try to sell 'em both dialogue?"

"Why not? Play one against the other—make 'em keener for my goods. I've got a notion to clean up here quick and then go back to the real stuff. That little girl from the Middle West—I've forgot all about her, of course. But speaking of cleaning up—I'm thinking of it, Dick, my boy. Yes, I believe I'll take them both on—secretly, of course. It means hard work for me, but when one loves one's art, no service seems too tough."

"You're hopeless," Minot groaned. "Say not so," laughed Paddock, and went away humming a frivolous tune.

(To be Continued.)

STEEL EARNINGS DOUBLE

NEW YORK, July 28.—Net earnings of the United Steel corporation for the quarter ending June 30, were more than double the earnings in the previous quarter, reflecting the improved conditions in steel industries.

Reducing the Offense
John's mother was tired of having her tablecloths stained. So she instituted a fine of a penny for every stain.

During tea a few days later Johnny was observed rubbing his rather grimy finger very hard on the cloth beside his cup and saucer.

"Johnny, what on earth are you doing?" asked his mother in surprise. "You'll soil the tablecloth."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied the youngster. "I'm just trying to rub two spots into one."

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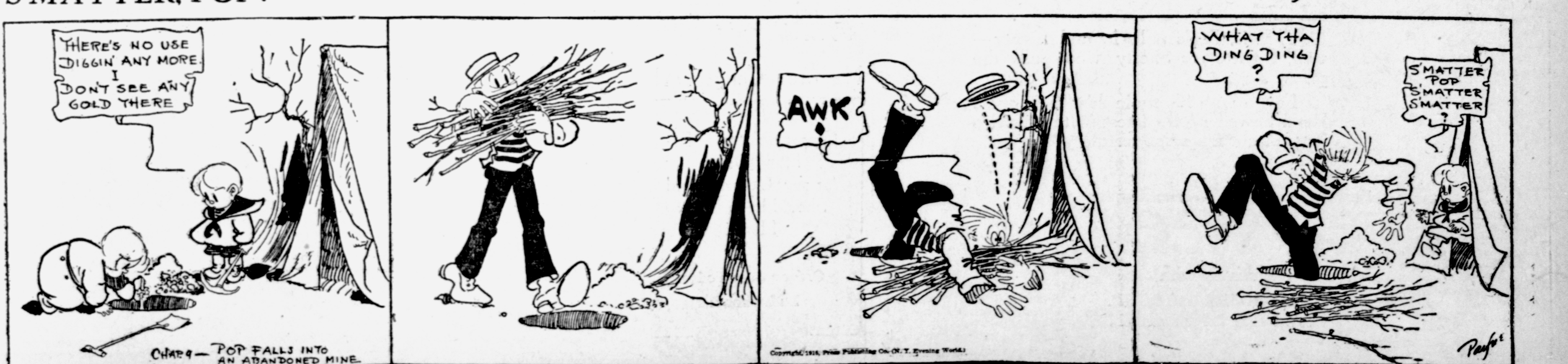
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By C. N. PAYNE



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NORTH SIDE

SIX CHUMS CARRY
TO GRAVE BODY OF
RAYMOND NICHOLS

Boy Who Was Killed by a Train on Sunday Buried at Oak Grove This Morning

Six boyhood chums, among them Elief Black and William Anderson, the two companions who were with him on the fateful Sunday when he met his death on the Medary trestle of the Milwaukee railroad train No. 5, carried the body of Raymond Spencer Nichols to his final resting place in Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon.

Services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A quartet, composed of Owen Whisler, C. R. Bearmore, Roy and Walter Ahlstrom rendered two appropriate selections, "The Riches of Love" and "Beautiful Threads of Gold." From the home, the body was escorted to the Tabernacle Baptist church, where the final funeral services over the body of the unfortunate lad were conducted by C. R. Bearmore, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Sorrowing friends of the grief-stricken family packed the church.

The pallbearers, all boyhood associates, were William Anderson and Elief Black, whose united efforts proved futile to warn the lad of the train's approach just before he was struck. Haskell McKee, Leonard Christianson, George Olson and Elias Hanson.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices right. R. C. Veneman, 1452 Charles street, who has been confined to his home with illness, is improving daily.

Miss Madeline Butterfield, Doylestown, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Peterson, 1123 Avon street.

Robert Harrier has returned to his home at 303 Mill street, from a month's visit on St. Joseph's Ridge.

Mrs. John Peterson, 1123 Avon street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Doylestown.

Gilbert Semingson, 1503 Charles street, is confined at one of the local hospitals where he recently underwent an operation.

Charles Dusso, West LaCrosse, was a north side business visitor today. Louis Erickson of Wendling, Ore., who is spending a few weeks visiting his parents at Ettrick, Wis., is here with his wife, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Helen Crosby of Blair, Wis., is spending a few days with relatives and friends on the north side.

Mrs. Ben Erickson of Ettrick, Wis., visited with E. C. Erickson and family, 1432 Kane street, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Woll, Minneapolis, is the guest of north side relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sophia Stafford has moved her household goods from Milwaukee, Wis., to 1208 Caledonia street.

Alfred Farley has returned to Holmen after spending a few days at his home, 1511 Kane street.

Miss Marie Stewart, Midway, is the guest of north side friends for a few days.

Miss Maggie Wartinbee, who spent the past few weeks in Winona, has returned to her home, 1444 Wood street.

Mrs. A. Holtz, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Phillips, Wis., has returned to her home, 1927 George street.

Mrs. Ed Glasson, 1416 George street, is visiting relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Mary Keaveny, Portage, is the guest of Miss Catherine Craig, 1021 Rose street.

Mrs. M. Dorsey, 1542 Wood street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Albany.

Miss Rena Erickson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Savanna, has returned to her home, 1727 George street.

Miss Lillian La Fleur is again able to be out after having been confined to her home, 1823 Wood street, with illness.

H. H. Hegge has opened a meat market at 732 Rose street. He formerly operated a market at 1644 George street.

The fellow who always takes quinine and whiskey for a cold generally has one.

ONE YEAR OF THE GREAT WAR AS SEEN
BY UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS IN
THE CAPITALS OF THE BELLIGERENTS

AS SEEN IN FRANCE

by
WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
Second Story

PARIS, July 28.—The Great Doubt has been lifted from the heart of France.

The accomplishment of this was the grandest deed of French arms in all the year of Armageddon which began a year ago this week. In history the feat will be known as the victory of the Battle of the Marne.

Not only did this victory probably decide the fate of France geographically, but its influence upon the spirit of the country was, and still is, incalculable. For notwithstanding the "solidarity" accomplished instantly and spontaneously on Aug. 1, the day the general mobilization order was posted, a great doubt weighed like lead on the hearts of those who marched away singing as well as those who stayed behind and wept.

Everybody remembered 1870. The old remembered the swift defeat in the Franco-Prussian war and the horrible nightmare of blunders. The young had heard the story time and again. The French, in 1870, were totally unprepared for war. They were badly equipped and badly led. Their plans lacked cohesion. Generals fought independently, one of the other. Treason was laid at the door of one and altogether it was a terrible mess in which the poor soldiers never had the slightest chance notwithstanding a courage which wrung from even the Prussians the exclamation: "Oh, what brave fellows!"

So, last August, when the soldiers started for the war, each one bore in his heart a burden heavier than the knapsack on his back: Would history repeat itself? Would 1914 be another 1870? Was France better prepared this time? Would she be better led? Were her generals equal to the great task ahead? If not, then . . .

The troopers dared not let their minds run beyond this point. Individually the most intelligent soldiers in the world, they have the other curse and blessing of civilization, an imagination; so they sang and quit thinking; they joked with one another, never admitting even to their companions—that the doubt was there.

All knew, those who remained waiting as well as those who went to war, that for forty-four years Germany had been living, eating, sleeping, drinking, dreaming war, and that this war had come. What about France? Who was General Joffre? Who were the other generals? Newspapers had but recently declared that France was unprepared; was this true? And all went on being troubled in secret lest France should again prove unready.

After vague news reached Paris that General Joffre was in retreat from Charleroi, the 1870 bugaboo loomed bigger and bigger. Maubeuge was invested; Lille was occupied. Then there came silent, tense days, without any real news. The government moved to Bordeaux; the Germans were now in Maubeuge, Compiègne, Soissons, Rheims, Chalons, Epervier, Lunéville, Verdun and Nancy were seriously menaced. Paris it seemed, was doomed and Uhlans were reported to be at the gates. The worst fears of soldiers and home folks seemed realized: It looked like another 1870, only worse.

Still there was no panic. There was the exodus of thousands of people who objected to living in Paris during a German occupation, but the city was calm. France's "sacred union" held firm.

But the Doubt, instilled into the mind of France by 1870, was there, galling and real. The people could not know that General Joffre was later to be called a genius. They could only wonder if his retreat was strategy or incompetency; The censorship was strict and they had few facts to base opinion on. They did not know the Battle of the Marne was being fought, nor that Joffre had performed, by winning a victory there, a sort of eighth wonder of the world. Yet this was true.

The ghost of 1870 has been laid.

(Third Story)

Holding the Gate to the Sea.
When General de Maud'huy blocked the Kaiser's legions in their smashing drive for Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, he scored for France one of the biggest victories of the first year of the Great War.

Dash for Sea Begins.
After the battle of the Marne, in early October, the second great German offensive began: The dash for the sea.

There are really three gates to the channel: The Yser river, La Bassée and Arras, the last being considered by far the best.

Military writers agree the attack on Arras was probably the critical moment of the terrific attempt of the Germans to reach the channel coast. The bombardment of the city began October 6.

The great battle for the possession of Arras continued until Oct. 25th, the Germans at one time entering the city. The famous Prussian Guards hammered away at the French, making some of the most desperate assaults of the war. They hoped to slash their way through to the coast, cutting off a large slice of France and what remained of Belgium, and with this territory tens of thousands of prisoners, including the entire Belgian army and the whole of the British expeditionary corps, not to mention seriously hampering communications between France and England.

But de Maud'huy held firm and more: He drove the Germans, including the Prussian Guards, from Arras. His victory was the decisive one.

(Tomorrow—General Joffre)

AS SEEN IN ENGLAND

by
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Second Story

LONDON, July 28.—After a year at war, the British empire has somewhat less than three quarters of a million troops in the field; its allies have approximately ten million.

The British front in the western theater is about forty miles in length; the lines of the other allies east and west, including Serbia and Montenegro, cover some sixteen hundred miles. As the ratio of troops employed is one to fourteen and the ratio of mileage is one to forty, there appears to be some justification for the complaints recently made—quite unofficially, of course—both in France and Russia that England is not doing her share of the work.

But the question as to whether England is fulfilling her obligations should be considered in the light of her promises. On this basis, she has delivered more than was specified in the contract. There were two clauses in the secret agreement made with France long before the war started:

England would take care of the seas.

She would send an expeditionary force to France of 120,000 men.

That's all there was to it. She has carried out the first clause to the letter; she has sent nearly six times as many men to the firing line as she bargained for, and she is still sending them as fast as they can be trained.

There probably always will be some difference of opinion as to whether it was British valor or German blundering that saved Paris in the early days of the war. Perhaps it was the two. Anyhow, Paris was saved, and Britishers at least always will give the lion's share of the credit to Field Marshal French, his generals and his soldiers. But even if the salvation of Paris was not due to the British, there is no question that they and they alone saved Calais and the other channel ports.

Of course in accomplishing this, England has done herself a greater service than she has the French.

After the second battle of Ypres, in which the Germans first used asphyxiating gases, came the battle of La Bassée. This showed the British public why the "big drive" had become impossible. The British and French troops were to make a joint advance after a preliminary bombardment for three hours of the German trenches and the field of wire entanglement intervening. In that time the French fired nearly 200,000 high explosive projectiles; in one hour the British had exhausted their supply of 20,000 high explosives and the rest of the time used shrapnel. Result: The French infantry advanced two miles into trenches that had been practically cleared, with a loss of only two thousand; the British lost 15,000 men in attempting to take trenches that hadn't been cleared.

Somewhere had blundered, Lord Northcliffe's newspapers fastened responsibility on Kitchener. While giving him due credit for his magnificent work in raising, organizing and training the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, they charged him with neglecting the one thing upon which any possible hope of British success on land could be based—an adequate supply of high explosive shells.

The one inexplicable incident is Premier Asquith's statement "upon the highest possible authority" that neither Great Britain nor her allies had been hampered by lack of munitions—a statement directly contradicted by his recent frantic appeals to the workmen of England to mobilize for the supply of munitions.

(Third Story)

Supplies
It took John Bull ten months to discover that what he needed most was a general business manager.

Of course he has learned several other lessons, among them: that it doesn't pay to conceal the truth; that the British people resent being treated like children; that they can stand hearing bad news; and that when the situation is put before them with frankness they can actually be as patriotic as Frenchmen—or Germans.

But the one big lesson—which the Germans have taught him—is that war now-a-days is quite as much of a business as it is a science. He has seen all the old theories of warfare upset.

It was the question of munitions that finally brought home to the British government appreciation of the absolute necessity of mobilizing the industry of the nation if the war was to be brought to a successful conclusion.

It is up to Great Britain to help not only France, but Russia, as well as herself. The driving of the Russian armies out of Galicia was due solely to their lack of ammunition.

With the realization that organization of the country's industries for the manufacture of munitions had become imperative came appreciation of the fact that the machinery of the government was inadequate. So the government—mostly Prime Minister Asquith—decided to appoint a general business manager.

Lloyd George, the little Welsh solicitor who so successfully had been running the nation's finances, after a record of constructive reform legislation without parallel in history, was chosen. He went out into one of the manufacturing districts where, under the old system of subcontracting, about 10,000 shells a month were being produced, injected a little ginger, and started an output of 150,000 shells a month, which he expects to have increased to an average of 300,000. He believes that under the system already

inaugurated the United Kingdom alone will soon be able to exceed the estimated product of the Central Continental Powers of 250,000 shells a day.

(Tomorrow—Spirit)

AS SEEN IN GERMANY

by
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United Press Staff Correspondent
Second Story

BERLIN, July 28.—The Kaiser will go down in history as William the Great. If the events of the first year of the war appeal as vividly to the imaginations of future Germans as they do to the generation that is living through the present world conflict.

Frederick the Great held Europe at bay, and saved Prussia through seven years of strife. His descendant, who now holds the Hohenzollern throne, has more than equalled Frederick's task, because Frederick had England with him. Nobody expects the present conflict to run even years, but if the allies can stand a war of that duration, so can Germany with the Kaiser at the head of affairs.

When the war started the Emperor William had fallen into disfavor with many of his people for a number of reasons. Some believed he was too autocratic; others thought he was too well disposed toward the English, and still others thought he was afraid of the military machine Germany had developed and was too prejudiced in favor of peace at any price ever to permit the machine to test itself. The early days of the war, when enemy after enemy took the field against Germany, people talked disparagingly of the Emperor, as an incompetent, who had played his cards badly and had overestimated Germany's strength.

But when victories began to be won, and when the enemy first here and then there was rolled back the popular opinion of the Kaiser began to change. People confessed they had misjudged him.

Inspires Confidence

The Kaiser in particular, has inspired Germans with confidence in the outcome of the war. His calm assertions of victory have been followed by deeds substantially his words so often that he is not only the ruler but also the prophet of his people.

This was worth the fighting, so say the Germans, if only because it has pricked the bubble of British strength. England will never again occupy her old place in the world. The ancient spirit of the English, which the world has long been accustomed to taking at its own valuation, has been found to be no longer existent. England has lost the war for the allies, in the opinion of German militarists, and by doing so, has irreparably stained her own prestige.

Where Germany has succeeded, England has failed. The English (in the opinion of Germans) have proved themselves to be boasters, muddlers and uninspired in any of their works. They have been revealed to the world as a people undermined by discontent, unpatriotic, so prejudiced that they cannot even now accept the undoubted fact that their demigod, Lord Kitchener, failed them in their hour of need. The upper classes have shown bravery but no qualities of intellectual and masterful leadership, and their lower classes are taking advantage of the perplexities of the war to strike for higher wages.

(Third Story)
Victories and Defeats
Germany's year of war in the west has crippled France and shamed the English. From the outset of the war, the Germans developed an initiative that gave them a superiority over their enemies, and since then, no effort of the French and British commanders, has been equal to the task of overpowering the numerically weaker Teutons.

Only once has Germany been superior in numbers to her western opponents, according to the claim of Teutonic authorities. That was during the rush through Belgium and to Paris. The superiority at that time was due to the slow mobilization of the French and the breakdown of the English plans for burying a large army to the continent. From the days of the Battle of the Marne, the Germans have had to fight with weaker forces than their enemies, and yet never have they been overwhelmed.

The Germans taught the French and English the secrets of defensive entrenching; the Germans revealed the superiority of siege guns over the strongest fortresses; the Germans first discovered the modern necessity for high powered shells and machine guns.

Von Kluck Erred
Only once did the German military machine miscalculate. That was in the battle before the gates of Paris. General von Kluck was not informed that a field army had been hidden away in Paris, prepared to strike at his flank, and the German general staff did not suppose the French army had in General Foch a great military leader capable of splitting the Teutonic center east of Paris and driving it back to the Aisne.

The retreat from Paris will go down in German history as a brilliant feat of arms because of the manner in which it was checked at the Aisne. So puzzled were the allies by the German maneuvers that Sir John French actually reported in the early days of the Battle of the Aisne that it probably had been only a rearward action on the part of the Germans. How the Kaiser's panting troops, almost exhausted after the Marne fighting, were able to save themselves at the Aisne, will find a permanent place in the heroic tales which this war will give to history.

Inaugurated the United Kingdom alone will soon be able to exceed the estimated product of the Central Continental Powers of 250,000 shells a day.

(Tomorrow—Spirit)

CHARLTON TO BE
TRIED IN AUGUST

COMO, Italy, July 28.—The trial of Porter Charlton, young American

accused of the murder of his wife on their honeymoon trip here, probably will begin late in August.

The third alienist appointed by the president of the court to act as arbitrator between the experts

chosen by the defense and the prosecution, has about completed his report. The court's decision will be largely determined by his findings and legal circles here believe Charlton has a good chance of acquittal.



"Beals Pulls a Blinger"

IT'S funny how Shorty McCabe and Beals got that chance to "wallop" old Griggs with the pillow. That was one part of the "blinger". And a blinger, you understand, in the vocabulary of "Professor" McCabe's Most Modern Physical Culture Studio, is the most paralyzing kind of a knockout.

You see, it's like this: Shorty is running his "Studio" perfectly proper and progressive, and along comes Beals—Curtis Beals, that is, the big legal light, training to get thin and back to fighting form.

And together they pull the blinger on old Griggs.

That is, Beals pulls it, and Shorty—well, I guess it's Shorty who pulls the pillow stunt.

Laugh with Shorty in this "new one". Read Sewell Ford's latest in this week's issue of our magazine feature

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MILWAUKEE CABARETS PASS

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—The day
of Milwaukee's cabaret has ended. A
license was sent forth today by the
license committee of the common
council and Chief of Police Janssen
to the effect that no saloons operating
a music hall feature could secure
a license.

Every saloon that operates such a
feature will be refused a license and
classified as a disorderly place. All of
this is the result of the signature of
the temper law by Governor Philipp.

TWO NEW BANKS

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have
been approved for the Farmers' State
bank of Fond du Lac, Marinette
county, capital \$10,000. Articles
were also approved for the State
bank of Hersey, St. Croix county.

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Philosophical Angler, "but pull gets
more fish."

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and oval 18k and 14k solid
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let your first move be that
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rarily absent from the city. Be
sure to call at the office or call
us up and arrange for the deliv-
ery of your home papers, as
you will want them and there is
no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
Thomas Kujawa, who has been
with Ross & Safford for the past six
months, has left for Minneapolis,
where he will be employed as head
bartender at the Hotel Radisson.
William DeZell, Austin, is visiting
in the city with business friends.
Modern Steam Ldry, Phones 338.
Willis Zintz, who has been the
guest of friends in La Crosse for the
past few days, has returned to his
home at Gays Mills.

A. McAuley arrived in La Crosse
yesterday morning from Mt. Sterling
on business.

Try our dinner tomorrow. Chicken
with noodles, 25c. Hub Cafe.

C. J. Jackson, Avoca, Wis., was in
the city yesterday for a short visit
with local friends.

Charlie Kinnison has returned to
his home at Gays Mills from a business
trip to La Crosse.

Hack and baggage calls made.
Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.
Ole Jensen, Downer's Grove,
spent Monday with friends in La
Crosse.

L. Kramer arrived in the city on
Monday morning to be the guest of
local friends for a few days.

J. E. McDonough, Minneapolis,
spent Monday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Larson, St.
Paul, are visiting friends in the city.
Ice cream social at the Lutheran
hospital lawn Thursday afternoon
and evening.

Hazel Ames, who has been in the
city for the past few days, has re-
turned to her home at Viola.

R. A. Spink, Plattville, was a busi-
ness visitor yesterday.

B. J. Schwartz, Dubuque, visited
with local friends Monday.

Try our dinner tomorrow. Chicken
with noodles, 25c. Hub Cafe.

Gunnar and Sigurd Gunderson,
sons of Dr. A. Gunderson, who re-
turned to their home, 1235 Ferry
street, last Thursday from Norway,
where they have just completed the-
studies at the University of Chris-
tiania, left last night for the Skaar
cottage at Lost Lake. They will be
gone about two weeks.

Miss Mabel Schulze and Mrs. Fred
Schulze and her baby daughter are
spending several days with friends
at Fountain City.

PHILIPP TO ENTER SENATORIAL RACE

Probably Will Be Candidate
and "Bob" Will Read Re-
actionary Legislature
Record

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—Senator
La Follette's brief visit in the state
seems to have set the political
tongues wagging again. Who might
be candidates in opposition to him
has been one of the principal topics
of discussion for three days. The ar-
gument ends generally with the con-
clusion that it will be useless for any
one to attempt to depose La Follette
from his seat. In this political gossip
the only name mentioned among the
conservatives as a possible candidate
has been that of Governor Philipp.
It is said that Governor Philipp has
not offered any objection to the use
of his name as a possible candidate
among his closest friends.

"From just a peak at the legisla-
ture I think there are many things
that the people of the state will be
glad to learn about," commented
senator La Follette.

Early in September he will make
addresses in the state, giving the
complete history of the present legis-
lature and showing the large num-
ber of bills that have been consid-
ered in the interest of the money
powers of the state.

HIBBING IN HOLE ASKS STATE HELP

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28.—Gov.
W. S. Hammond, returning from San
Francisco today, had before him the
request of Mayor Power of Hibbing,
Minn., a village of 10,000 popula-
tion, for the state militia to "run
his village" and a special session of
the legislature to legislate the vil-
lage out of a hole. The development
follows the refusal of mining com-
panies to pay one cent of their taxes
because they alleged extravagance.
Mining companies pay more than 90
per cent of the taxes.

There is not a penny available and
the village is today more than \$1,
000,000 in debt, with the monthly
pay warrants of July, for \$10,000,
due August 1. Village warrants are
worthless.

We Are Nine

"Let me see, now," said the min-
ister at the christening, dipping his
pen into the ink to record the event.
"Isn't this the 27th?"
"I should say not," retorted the
indignant mother; "it's only the
ninth!"

Any silly nonsense sounds reason-
able to a girl if put in the form of a
love letter.

HARRY DAHL WILL TAKE OVER FORD AGENCY IN CITY

Westby Man Will Be at the
Head of Distributing
Agency for Popular
Auto in La Crosse

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Now Being Made Up-to-the-
Minute Garage, Ware-
house and Distributing
Depot

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Man Who Succeeds Hof-
weber Has Sold Over
Seven Hundred Fords
in Past Three Years

Harry Dahl, Westby, will take
over the Ford automobile agency for
La Crosse, succeeding Peter Hof-
weber and sons, who have had the
contract here for many years.

Mr. Dahl's contract with the Ford
company takes effect August 1. It
was concluded after negotiations
covering many weeks.

With the coming of Mr. Dahl, La
Crosse will be made a Ford distrib-



HARRY DAHL
Westby Man Who Brings Family
Here to Represent Ford

uting center, one of the three new
distributing agencies in the north-
west being located here.

Sub-agencies will be established at
once in Holmen, Bangor, West Sa-
lem, Stoddard and other surrounding
points.

Mr. Dahl has leased the Boycott
building, corner of Front and Main
streets, and already is engaged in
remodeling it to fill the demands of
an up-to-date garage, warehouse and
distributing depot.

Harry Dahl is a son of Hon. An-
drew H. Dahl, the Westby merchant
who has served the state in the legi-
slature and for many years as state
treasurer, who has been a candidate
for congress and who as a candidate
for the republican nomination for
governor in 1914, finished next to
Governor Emanuel Philipp in the
race.

Mr. Dahl has had five years ex-
perience in the automobile business,
having had the Westby agency for
the Ford for the past three years,
during which time he has sold over
seven hundred Ford automobiles.

Shortly Mr. Dahl will bring his
family to La Crosse, where they will
take up their residence in the cot-
tage at 124 South Eleventh street.

ROUND TABLE NOT MEETING

The Safety Round Table, the local
organization founded by manufactur-
ers and employers for the purpose
of safeguarding machine operators,
will not hold its monthly meeting
next Thursday night. The associa-
tion, at its last meeting, decided to
disperse with the monthly sessions
during the warm summer months.
The next meeting will be convened
on the last Thursday in September.

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m.	66	10 a. m.	68
7 a. m.	65	11 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	66	12 m.	72
9 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	74

Relative humidity at 1 p. m., 70.

Spiteful.

Ragged Rogers—"De lady in de next
house give me a piece of homemade
cake. Won't you give me somethin',
too?" Mrs. Spiteful—"Certainly, I'll
get you a pepsin tablet."—Exchange.

A Neat Definition.

"A skeleton is bones with the man
rubbed off," said Mary in the physi-
ology class.

Cuff Buttons

We are offering some splendid
values in Cuff Buttons.
A large assortment of solid
gold front Buttons, 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25 pair.

Heavy weight solid gold But-
tons, \$3.00 a pair up.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street

"HYPOCRITES"

Drew big crowds to the BLJOU yesterday, even though the weather conditions
were bad. TONIGHT and THURSDAY it will be shown again. A photoplay of
this kind should be seen by all classes of our people. It has been the most talked
of film produced in the past year. Adults 20c, children 10c, if accompanied by
parent or guardian. Where the best pictures are shown—THE BLJOU.

Society

RIVER OUTING
A party of picknickers, occupying
four launches, enjoyed an outing
down river Sunday. Those in the
party were Messrs. and Mesdames
Frank Naves, Charles Lange, Jim
Lange, Joe Seigel, Henry Allen, Frank
Bronick, Joe Bruha, Adolph Boarnt,
Miller and Solborge, Mrs. Papper,
Miss Boarnt, Joseph Siegel and
George Shulich.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
A number of the campers at River-
side were entertained at a pancake
and maple syrup breakfast at the Y.
W. C. A. camp this morning.

SHOWER FOR MISS SPETTEL
Miss Ida Pappenfuss was hostess at
a shower last night given in honor
of Miss Elinor Spettel, an August
bride-to-be. Those present were
Elizabeth Magin, Elinor Magin, Anna
Koller, Gertrude Krimer, Minnie Ol-
son, Evelyn Stange, Marcellite Sie-
ger, Mrs. Matt Stoll, Mrs. Joseph
Roraff, Mrs. John Stange, Mrs. Louis
Spettel, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Pap-
penfuss, Mrs. E. Pappenfuss and Mrs.
F. Pappenfuss. Miss Spettel was pre-
sented with a beautiful cut glass
fruit dish. A delightful lunch was
served.

EXCURSION TO LANSING
The ladies of the First Presbyter-
ian church will give a river excursion
tomorrow to Lansing, Iowa, on the
G. W. Hill. The boat will leave the
landing at 10 o'clock, returning
about 7:30. This will be a change
from the Winona trip and give an
opportunity of seeing scenery down
the river.

COUNTRY CLUB
Entertaining at luncheon today
at the Country club were Mrs. W. H.
Helfach, who had a party of twelve.
Mrs. F. C. Suiter had a party of seven,
among her guests being Mrs. S.
L. McKee and Mrs. Hamlin Garland
of West Salem, and Mrs. Shannon
of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Garland. Mrs.
Suiter will also entertain these la-
dies at a six o'clock dinner at her
home. Mrs. E. O. Edwards had a
party of fifteen and Mrs. H. J. Hirsh-
heimer a party of four.

AFTERNOON TEA
Miss Jessie Callaway entertained
at a delightful tea this afternoon
from 3 to 6. Sixty invitations were
issued.
The Misses Lois and Elsie Halik
will entertain at a tea Friday after-
noon.

Mrs. H. J. Hirshheimer will enter-
tain Thursday afternoon at the
Country club in honor of her guest
Mrs. Alcorn of Chicago.

LAUNCH RIDE
Mrs. J. A. Hardie gave a launch
ride and supper at Ferndale in hon-
or of her daughter, Mrs. Paulson.
Those present were Mesdames Al
Paulson, G. Miller, V. Blasezyk, A.
Foster, C. Whipple, C. Jansky, J.
Hardie, the Misses Ardell Miller, Lo-
rairie Paulson, Celia Blasezyk, La
Verne Miller, Faye Whipple, Jerome
Foster and Weldon Whipple.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. C. S. Howard, accompanied
by her brother and sister, George
and Katherine Patterson, motored to
La Crosse from Edgerton, Minn., in
the Howard car this week, and are
guests at the home of their sister,
Mrs. C. F. Swerman and family.

Mrs. J. M. Herlitzki and children
and Mrs. Val Krajlesky, Jr., left on
the Northwestern last night for a
visit with relatives in Nebraska and
the Black Hills.

The Ladies' Missionary circle of
the German Baptist church will give
an ice cream social on the lawn ad-
joining the parsonage at Eighth and
Ferry streets.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Paving Wood Street
Three blocks of new paving on
Wood street was begun this morning.
The crew is laying a concrete base
which will be covered with asphalt
macadam.

Winona Grocers Here
Hundreds of people arrived in La
Crosse this morning on the G. W.
Hill with the twentieth annual ex-
cursion of the Winona Retail Gro-
cers' association. The boat was sched-
uled to leave on the return trip about
3:30. The journey was enlivened
by a program of sports, for which
prizes of \$300 aggregate were offer-
ed.

Real Hypocrite.
"A hypocrite," said Uncle Eben, "is
a man that takes credit for makin' gar-
den when he's only diggin' fishin' worms."

BALLOON WILL BE BIG FEATURE FOR GROCERS' PICNIC

Haynes Will Give a Won-
derful Ascension and
Trapeze Performance
with Parachute

"From morn 'til noon he fell,
From noon 'til dewy eve,
And with the setting sun
Dropped from the zenith like a fall-
ing star."

Not the angel of whom Milton
sang, but Martin Luther Haynes,
aeronaut, the man who will go up
with the balloon at the Grocers' pic-
nic at Camp Tate, Aug. 4.

Haynes is La Crosse's first resi-
dent balloonist. He has made ascen-
sions all over the United States, and
he has come here with his family to
live.

Haynes does marvelous stunts on
the trapeze attached to his para-
chute. He cuts up capers "goin' up
and comin' down." He's a thriller,
and he'll make every picnicker at
Camp Tate watch with open mouth.

Secretary Harry Taggart has com-
pleted arrangements with the South-
eastern for a special train to carry
the grocers and their friends, hun-
dreds of outers, to the beautiful
Camp Tate grounds near Westby.
The excursion gives a splendid op-
portunity for enjoying the excellent
scenery, and the annual picnic bids
fair to exceed all former successes.

It's sometimes difficult to dis-
tinguish between a celebrity and a
waiter if both wear dress suits

MRS. BERGER IS HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD



Mrs. Meta Berger.

Mrs. Meta Berger, wife of Victor
L. Berger, first Socialist congress-
man, has been elected president of
the Milwaukee school board.

When a bad man says he is thirst-
ing for gore, as a rule he is willing
to accept a little red liquor as a sub-
stitute.



Corn on the Cob
—the Roasting Ear

Is not more delicious than the

New Post Toasties

In the growth of corn there is a period when the
kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk,
most nutritious (roasting ears). As it slowly
ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost
flinty.

This nutritious part of the corn is cooked, sea-
soned, rolled thin, and toasted by a new process
which enhances the true corn flavour.

Different from ordinary corn flakes, the New
Post Toasties have a distinctive form and fla-
vour; and they keep their appetizing crispness,
even after cream or milk is added.

These Superior Corn Flakes come oven-fresh in
tight wax-sealed packages; and they cost no more
than ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having

New Post Toasties

Your grocer has them now.

TWO PICKANINNIES ARE YOUNGEST HOBOES IN STATION'S RECORD

Two little pickaninnies, one twelve, the other a year older, the youngest hobo in police records, are at Central police station today while the authorities are trying to get into communication with a home for colored orphans at St. Paul, whence they admitted having escaped. Detective Daniel Deneen picked up the two on the north side this morning. They were gazing hungrily into a bakery window.

At the central station, after they had ravenously devoured a meal big enough for two grown men, the pickaninnies explained that they left St. Paul yesterday because some money had been missing at the home, and they were suspected.

"So we run away," explained Oliver Roberts, 13. Archie Quincy, 12, rolled his eyes and nodded assent.

"Little boys like you shouldn't steal rides on trains," admonished Captain Larry Dugan.

"We nevaah hopped no trains. Nosuh, we done walked," Oliver denied.

"Walked from St. Paul since yesterday morning?" queried the captain.

"Well, this is how twas, Misto—we run 'n we rested," Oliver said, after a moment's hesitation. The station rocked with laughter.

"You two ought to be regular marathon champions," gasped the captain.

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LA CROSSE PEOPLE MAKE GOOD SCORES

Gordon and Van Auken Return with Scores of 156 and 164 in Qualifying Round

MILWAUKEE, July 28.—(Special.)—La Crosse golfers made exceptionally good marks today in the final day's qualifying round for the local state golf championship. Robert Gordon and George Van Auken being the first to finish. One hundred and seventy-two made the first flight and one hundred and seventy-eight players started on the second flight. All other starters entered in the third flight.

With several players out, La Crosse scores follow:

Gordon, 156; Van Auken, 164.

Dick Cavanaugh, last year's runner up and three times state champion, gave Ned Allis a hard run today for the low qualifying score in the state golf championship at the Blue Mount Country club. Dick, who yesterday shot 77 against Allis' 70, today scored 72, while Allis had 75. This, however, gives Allis the first big trophy of the tournament, the low score qualifying medal for a total of 145. Cavanaugh is second with 149.

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TOMAH LEADERS MEET LA CROSSE CIVIC OFFICERS

Mayor and Fair Board Men Discuss La Crosse Day at the La Crosse Club

Mayor H. B. Vandell, of Tomah, accompanied by Alois Fix and Fred Ziegler of the Tomah fair board, will confer with members of La Crosse civic societies at La Crosse club, at 5:15 this afternoon, regarding a proposal for a La Crosse excursion to visit the Tomah fair on "La Crosse Day," September 3.

Among those who will participate in the meeting are President E. S. Hebbard and Secretary C. S. Van Auken, of the board of trade, President Vincent Tausche of the Retail Merchants' association, President J. B. Murray of the Retail Grocers' association, Harry Taggart, secretary of the two latter bodies, the chairman of the excursion committee of the Board of Trade, John C. Burns and E. M. Wing.

REINBOLT FREE OF CRUELTY CHARGE

Echo of Horse Drowning Mystery Heard when Case Against Driver Is Dismissed Today

Henry Reinbolt, Red Wing brakeman, who got into a slough of legal grief because of a roadside party which ended with a lively horse dead in Black river, was released from the last of his official troubles late yesterday afternoon when Judge C. L. Baldwin dismissed a charge of beating the horse which was laid against him.

Reinbolt was ordered by Judge Leonard L. Kleiber to pay George R. Hodge for the horse, sent to jail for contempt when he kept his hat on in court, and as a climax to his troubles held to answer for beating the animal.

PUT IN CHARGE OF APPARATUS AFTER TWO DAY SERVICES

(Continued from Page One.)

St. Joseph-Chicago line. Under streaming skies Chicago buried its dead today.

The hue and cry for the guilty of the Eastland catastrophe was muted for the time, in its place the bells of a hundred churches tolled a city's sorrow.

In official places the doors were closed. Over public and semi-public buildings flags drooped at half-mast. In the stricken villages of Hawthorne, Clyde and Cicero all things were brushed aside by the overwhelming needs of a universally bereaved people.

From the west, where Mayor William Hale Thompson is speeding home as fast as steam can bring him was telegraphed a formal expression of the city's grief and a proclamation of a day of public mourning. Generally it was observed.

Close to 600 of the victims of the Eastland were laid to rest today. So great were the demands upon the priests and the pastors that funeral ceremonies were, by sheer necessity, conducted over groups of bodies.

Conventional means of conveying the dead to their last resting places proved to be hopelessly inadequate. Hearers were quickly exhausted, as were electric and steam funeral cars. Many of the sad processions were led by coal, ice and express cars swathed in crepe. A hay-rack carried twelve coffins to a Polish cemetery. With bowed heads thousands walked to the prairie cemeteries in the city's outskirts that received the bulk of the Eastland's dead.

The great plant of the Western Electric company, draped in flowing black and purple, was closed for the day. In the cemeteries on the West side long lines of graves were ready. Grave-diggers had been working steadily since Sunday. Many were double. A number were even larger, one for a family of five, another for a family of eight.

Raising of Vessel Begun The first actual work of raising the Eastland to recover the remaining bodies entombed in the vessel was begun today. The huge dredge-ship Favorite today steamed slowly into the river and alongside the overturned hull.

Just before the temporary lifting chains were adjusted, the body of a young man was recovered. This brought the total number of bodies recovered to 831. It was still a matter of conjecture as to how many bodies remain in the ship or in the muck under the boat. Divers who went down today declared the number would be found to be anywhere from 100 to 400.

Davis Tarries MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—Suddenly changing his announced plans, Roy Davis, Eastland official, did not leave until today for Chicago, where he says he will present himself to federal authorities.

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DREAMLAND TODAY

See "The Trey o' Hearts" and "The Jack Pot" A good comedy.

THE DOME WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Main Sais in "THE INSURANCE NIGHT MARE" "FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME" Two parts.

"FORKED TRAILS"

THE STAR ETHEL GRANDON

Pauline Bush, Francis Nelson, Clara Harton, Wm. Clifford and eight other noted actors in our six reel Universal program Today and Thursday.

FRIDAY ONLY Seven reel program, including

Old Doc Yak in Cartoon Picture.

THE CASINO Today and Tomorrow

"THE FAILURE"

Four part master feature

The story of a play and a playwright. Gives you an insight of what goes on behind the scenes. The public is always interested in this kind of a picture, and they'll like this one.

FOUR FRIENDS OF LOCAL WOMAN IN EASTLAND'S DEAD

Mrs. Alice Mathison Who Was Rescued Writes of Her Experience to Tribune

Four girls, friends of Mrs. Alice Mathieson, formerly of this city, went down with the steamer Eastland when the casket-ship rolled over in the Chicago river Saturday morning. This was the word sent to THE TRIBUNE in a letter from Mrs. Mathieson received today.

"I went down with the Eastland, but was saved and I am as well as can be expected," Mrs. Mathieson writes. That she was among the rescued on the Eastland became known Saturday, when Mrs. Mathieson wired her mother, Mrs. J. B. Longway of West La Crosse, of her safety.

"Eighteen hundred dead; boat overloaded; 500 still missing," is the succinct way in which Mrs. Mathieson sums up the tragedy. "There is a lot to write but I am too weak," she adds.

HOBOES DENY ROBBING CAR DECLARE THEY FOUND LOOT

Case Against Roy Jones and Joseph Vaughn is Continued For Arrival of Witnesses From Winona

A longing for smoking tobacco while their pockets were empty, brought Roy Jones, 26, Buffalo, and Joseph Vaughn, 49, alias Joe Wright of Boston, before Judge C. L. Baldwin in county court today on charges of having received stolen goods. Jones and Vaughn were arrested by Patrolman Frank Groeschner and Milwaukee Detective Keaveny when the officers found \$10 worth of a popular brand of smoking tobacco in their possession. They maintain they found the tobacco, and a pair of pants, in the "jungles" near the Milwaukee tracks.

Conclusive evidence of their guilt was not forthcoming at a hearing in county court today, and Judge Baldwin granted a continuance until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

District Attorney Otto M. Schiavach will bring witnesses from Winona who will testify that a shipment of tobacco consigned to that city, which laid in the La Crosse yards, was opened and that a quantity of the contents was missing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The old Lysna homestead on West Avenue between Market and Winnebago streets, was sold today by Rodina Lysna to Jorgen Nordby. The consideration, according to the deed filed at the court house was \$4,500.

Farm property in the town of Shelby was transferred by Patrick Doyle to Michael Solter. The sum paid was about \$1,000.

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SPARTA DECIDES HIGH SCHOOL TO REQUIRE \$75,000

Exciting Debate in Great Mass Meeting Yesterday Ends Site and Cost Controversy

NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED VOTE

French Resolution Finally Prevails by Vote of 428 to 366 After Long Fight

SPARTA, Wis., July 28.—In one of the most sensational "town meetings" in the history of Sparta this city's high school controversy was finally settled yesterday by a decision to bond the municipality for \$75,000 with which to build a new high school on the new site east of the city.

The meeting was called to take place at the high school building, but so large was the attendance that it became necessary to transfer the meeting to the armory. The extent of the interest is indicated by the fact that a total of 794 votes were cast upon the last ballot, the plan as stated carrying 428 to 366.

Dispute Over Site About a year ago a site containing twenty-eight acres was purchased on the eastern side of the city, six blocks east of the present school, which is located two blocks east of the geographical center of the city.

There were two phases to the controversy. One was an objection to the new site as not central, the other was to spending as much as \$75,000 on a building.

At a previous meeting E. A. Richardson had introduced a resolution providing for the erection of a \$75,000 building without specifying the site. Another resolution by Dr. Carl Beebe specified the same sum and the present site.

Neither of these resolutions prevailed in the meeting yesterday, and the resolutions voted upon were one by John French to build a \$75,000 school on the new site, and a substitute by Hon. Howard Teasdale to expend \$35,000 in rebuilding the present school on the old site.

The French resolution was supported in the debate by W. T. Jefferson, Rev. Brenner, Major McCoy, Louis T. Hill, E. A. Richardson and Judge R. A. Richards. The fight against the new site was led by Senator Wm. Barker and Mr. Teasdale, supported by County Superintendent Hainey, who thought the expenditure excessive.

German Baptist Women's society will hold an ice cream social, corner Eighth and Ferry, Thursday afternoon and evening.

SIXTEEN FINISH GRADES IN SUMMER

First Graduation of Summer School Grade Pupils Will Be Held in Two Weeks

Sixteen of next year's freshman class at the high school will be "summer graduates." In two weeks more they will receive their grade school diplomas—the first ever issued in La Crosse for summer school work.

In many ways the 1915 freshman class will be one of the strangest in the history of the local high school. Not only will it number the sixteen "summer graduates" of the grade schools, but also a number of the entrants will be "half-and-halves"—pupils who attend high school for half the day and grade school classes the rest of the time. This is due to the fact that they have completed only a part of the eighth grade work.

Next year's class of freshmen will be in the neighborhood of 175, according to Principal B. E. McCormick's figures. The sixteen "summer graduates" are: Ross Branson, Milford Hammer and Mayme Reichelt, from the Washington school; Clara Baumann, Zella Goldish, Wilfred Pfafflin, Raymond Swenson and Ella Weedy, from the Washburn school; Rex Brown, Margaret Hanson, Malinda Babatz and Selmer Strand, from the Lincoln school; John Manke, from the north side; Raymond Jansky, Carl Roehrl and George Sanford, from the Hamilton school.

TURK PLANE CAMP HIT

PARIS, July 28.—A French aeroplane camp was hit by a Turkish aviation camp north of Chanak setting fire to the hangars and the gasoline depot and causing a big blaze that destroyed surrounding buildings.

Chanak lies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles at the entrance to the Narrows.

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BRITISH ALLIES PRAISED HIGHLY BY NORTHCLIFFE

Efforts of Nations Is Too Little Appreciated Here Says English Publisher

BELOAN ARMY VALOROUS

England Has Succeeded in Sweeping Seas of German Shipping He Says

EDITOR'S NOTE—On this, the anniversary of the first of the declarations of war that led to the present world conflict—Austria against Serbia—the United Press asked Lord Northcliffe, Europe's most widely known publisher, to summarize the first year of the war. His views on the response to that request, follow:

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE Leading newspaper publisher of Great Britain; controller of the Times, publisher of the Daily Mail, The Evening News, and numerous other periodicals, whose recent campaign of publicity in regard to the war resulted in the formation of coalition ministry in England.

(Written especially for United Press) (Copyright, 1915, by United Press) (Copyrighted in Great Britain) LONDON, July 28.—These are my views of the war from my own purely individual British standpoint.

First, I desire to give credit to the Russians who enabled a non-military and unprepared nation like ourselves to hold off colossal German attacks at the beginning of the war.

Secondly, I desire to say that the efforts of France are insufficiently appreciated in the United States and to a lesser extent in Great Britain. Owing to

Lelia Usher, a La Crosse Woman, Achieves Honor in Field of Art

The Daily Kennebec (Maine) Journal draws upon the Portland (Maine) Sunday Telegram for the following interesting discussion of the career of a La Crosse woman who has achieved distinction in art. Lelia Usher is the daughter of the late Isaac Usher and sister of Ellis B. Usher, Milwaukee journalist, formerly for many years publisher of the La Crosse Morning Chronicle.—Editor.

Miss Lelia Usher of New York, who designed and modeled the Elijah Kellogg Memorial on the wall of Massachusetts hall at Bowdoin College, comes on both sides of the family from Maine's Revolutionary people, and her love for the Maine coast brings her back every summer, says the Portland Sunday Telegram. The Hut of Usher at Sea Point, near Kittery Point, where she and her sister lived for five seasons before going abroad, has been visited by many La Crosse people, and Miss Usher is also known in this city through a number of works that have brought her distinction both in this country and in Europe.

Miss Usher was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin and spent her younger days there. Her father, Isaac Lane Usher, was born in Bar Mills, this state, and had moved to Wisconsin after his marriage with Miss Susanah Coffin Woodman of Buxton, among her ancestors were the Ushers, the Lanes, the Coffins and the Woodmans of Buxton and Hollis. The Lanes were a prominent military family and were termed "the fighting family of Buxton."

Began Study in Boston

Miss Usher began her study of art in Boston and later spent a short time under St. Gaudens at the Art Students' League in New York. Since then she has studied in Europe under French, Prussian and Italian masters. A strong feeling led to her specializing in portraiture in both bas-relief and the round, and she has done many portraits of distinguished people. Two of Harvard's most noted professors have been modeled by her and placed in the university—Prof. Francis James Child, known in English ballad lore, and Prof. Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, professor of geology and writer of distinction.

Replicas of Prof. Child are in the Child Memorial library in Cambridge, in Radcliffe college and in Johns Hopkins university. Her portrait in bas-relief of Susan B. Anthony was bought for Rochester university and presented in memory of her work. Miss Anthony performed in getting that institution open to women. Replicas of this relief are at Bryn Mawr college, at Tuskegee university and in the Woman Suffrage rooms in Boston. The original bronze of Dr. Booker T. Washington was purchased by friends of southern education and given to Hampton university where Dr. Washington received his education.

A replica of this bust in bronze was exhibited in the Paris Salon of

1912 and also in the International Art Exposition in Rome in 1911, together with small relief portraits of other distinguished Americans. Miss Usher's work has been in public exhibition in London and Vienna. Among other noted persons whom she has portrayed are David Bispham, the singer; Prof. Chas. Eliot Norton, Lincoln, Alexander Graham Bell, Chief Justice Fuller, Countess Lisa Twarkowski, a Viennese sculptor, and Major John Wesley Powell. Major Powell was long at the head of the United States Geological Survey and the explorer of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Miss Usher's bas-relief portrait was bought to go on the granite memorial placed to his memory in Arlington cemetery in Washington and plans have been made for a second bronze to go on a seat erected in his honor on the edge of the Grand Canyon.

Child Work Notable

She has had success in modeling bas-relief portraits of children and has done some interesting ideal heads of young girls and children. She has been complimented chiefly for her individuality and for the life and vitality she puts into her work. The sympathetic interpretation of character required for a really true portrait is a gift, and the artist must be possessed of it so strongly that to live the life of the person portrayed is almost second nature for the time being. One of the most interesting criticisms she has ever received came from an old Southerner who, after looking intently at the bust of Booker T. Washington, said: "It looks as if it had done what Booker has done. And the criticism of the stranger, after viewing the Kellogg memorial was: 'That man was in harmony with the universe.'"

Miss Usher is an enthusiastic worker for woman suffrage, and in its behalf she has spoken and organized societies in the part of Maine where she has passed the summer. She believes the woman suffrage is founded on the same principles as our government and that it must obtain throughout the country before the United States can justly boast of a government by the people.

ITALIANS TIGHTEN COILS EN CIRCLING AUSTRIAN FORTRESS

Several Positions Captured in Series of Spectacular Night Battles

ROME, July 28.—In a series of spectacular night battles the Italians have captured one position after another around Goritz. Dispatches received here today repeated the rumor that the Austrians were preparing to evacuate the fortress city, though war office dispatches offered no confirmation.

The Austrians still hold the heights of Podgora, dominating Goritz from the west and are pouring down a heavy fire on Bersaglieri attempting to storm their trenches. The fighting here is of the most desperate character and dispatches agree that the Italians have suffered heavy losses.

Several of the more important of the ridges of the Carso plateau are now held by Italians. Monte Sefusai and Monte San Michels have been captured. The Bersaglieri and Alpini are combining in the attack and taking several hundred prisoners.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is so sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge, or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

"LET'S GO HOME" WAILS ASSEMBLY AND ORDERS CALL

Fourteen Deputy Sergeants at Arms Sent Out to Round Up Delinquent Members

MEMBERS CLAMOR FOR RELEASE

Special Reference Made to Axel Johnson Who Is Declared on Floor to Have Been Gone 2 Months

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—In an attempt to bring the long session of the legislature to a close, Assemblyman Carl Hansen yesterday afternoon secured a call of the assembly which resulted in Sergeant-at-arms W. S. Irvine sending fourteen deputies to arrest and bring back to Madison upwards of twenty members of the assembly absent without leave. There were 46 absent, but many had consented to return immediately when informed over long distance telephone. Fifty-three members were in the chamber yesterday. These were unable to transact much business, as it requires sixty members to pass upon appropriation bills.

Before the call of the house was clamped on, many impassioned pleas were made by members. "I ate Christmas dinner in Madison in order to be here to prepare for this session of the legislature," said Carl Hansen. "At the rate we are going, the snow will soon be flying and I will be called upon to spend a second Christmas in Madison, and the legislature will still be in session. I have had letters from some of my constituents to come home. Unless this legislature intends to get down to business immediately, I am going to pack my turkey and go."

Carl Hansen attempted to obtain indefinite leave of absence, which was refused. A call of the house was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to tolerate no dilly-dallying in going after absent members. Assemblyman W. L. Smith, Milwaukee, asked that Axel Johnson of Turtle Lake be summoned, saying that Johnson had not been at a session once in two months past. This was greeted by prolonged applause, and the sergeant announced that Deputy Ernest Wright would be assigned to buy a ticket to Turtle Lake.

The Stemper bill, legalizing saloons in existence June 30, 1915, and providing that new saloons to be licensed above this number must be in the ratio of one to 500 people, was signed by the governor late yesterday.

ONE ON BRYAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—Asked to address a local club, ex-President Roosevelt yesterday declined because he was too busy.

The committee informed the colonel that former Secretary of State William J. Bryan addressed the club last week.

"Well, if that's the case let them get a two-headed calf this week," retorted the colonel.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John F. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, * but if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm our belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in tuberculosis is due largely to its content of lime in such combination with other valuable ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results in many cases which appear to have yielded to it. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by George E. Mariner, Chas. E. Beyschlag and leading druggists.

OWEN WOULD TRY FOR TIMLIN SEAT

Attorney General Will Be a Candidate for Supreme Bench to Succeed Judge Now Ill

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—Attorney General W. C. Owen will be a candidate for the supreme court to succeed Justice W. H. Timlin on the retirement of the Milwaukee jurist. While the term of Justice Timlin does not expire until Jan. 1, 1917, the office must be filled by an election in 1916.

Since the illness of Justice Timlin and the possibility of his retirement because of ill health, Attorney General Owen's name has often been mentioned in legal circles in connection with the possible vacancy. "Yes, I shall be a candidate for justice of the supreme court in case Justice Timlin is not a candidate for re-election," said Attorney General Owen today, when asked for a statement.

SWEDEN BOAT BURNED

COPENHAGEN, July 28.—The Swedish bark Madonna, bound from Halmstad to Hartlepool, was stopped by a German submarine in the North sea and set afire after the crew had been given time to take to the boats, according to dispatches received here today.

DIRIGIBLE BLAST FATAL TO THREE

LONDON, July 28.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured by the explosion of an army dirigible in its hangar at Wormwood Scrubs today. The dead and injured were mostly mechanics employed about the aviation camp. It is believed that escaping gas was set off by a lighted cigar.

The only peace many a henpecked husband gets is a piece of his wife's mind.

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MANY TURK SHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

One Hundred and Fifty Sailing Vessels Destroyed in the Black Sea Sunday

PETROGRAD, July 28.—In the most successful raid on Turkish shipping since the war began, Russian Black sea destroyers on Sunday sank 150 Turkish sailing vessels in the harbors of Samsun and Riza along the coast of Trebizond.

An official statement today, dealing with the operations of the Black sea squadron and the fighting in the Caucasus reported that the Turks in the vicinity of Mush have been reinforced and are making a stubborn resistance.

The Awakening.
About two years after marriage, comments an observing writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Friend Wife sizes up Friend Husband and wonders what she was smoking when she imagined that he was an ideal man.

Food for Thought.
An authority on the subject says men should stop eating for a while and think. Some men, under the circumstances, would merely stop long enough to wonder whence the next meal was to come.

CASTLE GETS COMMISSION

NEW YORK, July 28.—Vernon Castle, the dancer, has obtained a commission in the flying corps of the British army, and will report in December, he said today. Castle plans to go to Dayton, Ohio, in a few weeks, there to purchase a Wright aeroplane. His wife will remain in the United States.

They Surely Would.
Societies that shut out reporters and refuse to give out news the public wants would be awful mad if the press were to let them severely alone.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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FOR CHICAGO AND
BOSTONIANS COP

Red Sox Increase Lead in
Johnson Circuit by
Trimming the
Rowlands

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox 3; Chicago 1
BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—The Red Sox increased their margin of leadership in the American league race by a 3 to 1 victory over Chicago on Tuesday. The visitors were unable to hit Wood. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 000001000—1 4 1 Boston . . . 00011100x—3 10 1 Batteries: Russell, Faber and Schalk; Wood and Cady.

Senators 1; Indians 0

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Milan's clean steal of home in the first inning proved the undoing of Cleveland here yesterday afternoon. The score was 1 to 0. Score: R H E Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 1 1 Washington . . . 10000000x—1 2 0 Batteries: Hagerman and O'Neill; Gallia and Henry.

Macks 6; Browns 4

The score: R H E St. Louis . . . 400000000—4 13 3 Philadelphia . . . 30000111x—6 12 0 Batteries: Hamilton and Agnew; Sheehan and Lapp.

Tigers 7; Yanks 3

The score: R H E Detroit . . . 002140000—7 12 1 New York . . . 000100002—3 7 6 Batteries: Coveleskie and Stanage; Fisher, Pieh and Numamaker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

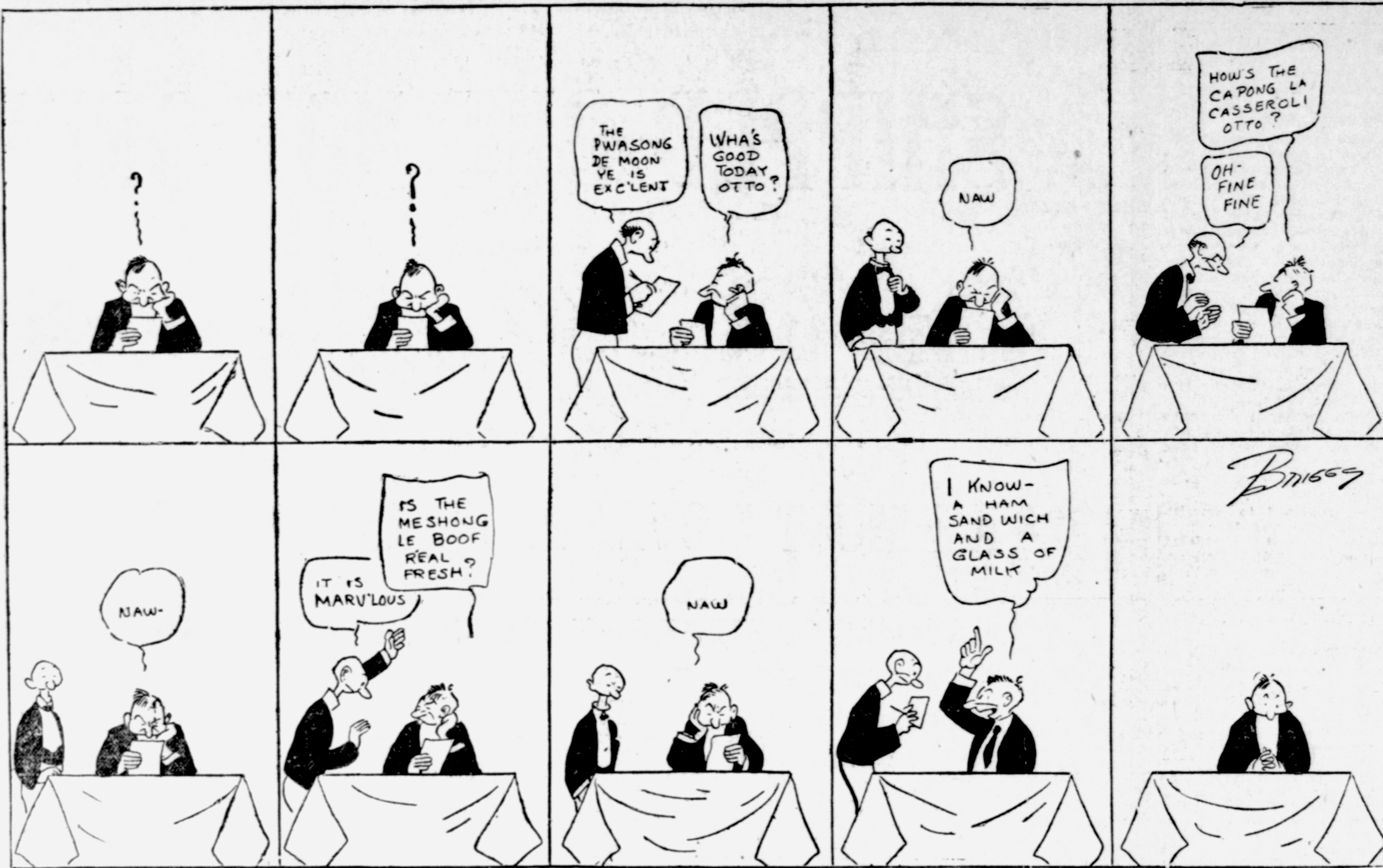
Braves 4; Superbas 3
BROOKLYN, July 28.—A ninth-inning rally by the Boston Braves caused the defeat of Brooklyn here yesterday afternoon 4 to 2. Evers was responsible for five of the seven runs scored—all three of the Dodger's tallies, and two of the Braves. In the ninth, with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Brooklyn, Evers and Connolly singled and Magee broke up the game with a double, scoring both. Score: R H E Boston . . . 001010002—4 12 1 Brooklyn . . . 000030000—3 7 3 Batteries: Tyler, Whaling and Gowdy; Douglas, Smith and Miller.

Reds 4; Phils 3

The score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 000000030—3 8 3

Movie of a Man Selecting a Luncheon on a Hot Day

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Quips and Cranks
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Ballade of the Bright Lights
Bright are the bubbles that bead the wine
Where sorrow seeks surcease from woe;
And from their depths, incarnadine,
Visions of joys celestial flow!
A wondrous spell it is they throw
That lures alike the weak and wise;
But there's a charm that with them
vies:
More pure and potent far—
In the light that lies in a loved one's
eyes
The brightest of the bright lights
are!

Bright are the glittering lights that
shine
And make Broadway a wonder-
show.
Each multi-hued and dazzling sign
With blazing brilliance seems to
glow!
Where purer radiance rise
Than all the signs man may devise
To spread their splendor far—
In the light that lies in a loved one's
eyes
The brightest of the bright lights
are!

Bright is the glimmering light di-
vine
The stars, a-peep at evening,
throw.
Bewitchingly, with beam benign,
They seem with love and peace to
glow!
Yet, lustrous tho the sheen they
show,
There is a glow more lustrous vies
With all the glories of the skies;
Serenely and fairer far—
In the light that lies in a loved one's
eyes
The brightest of the bright lights
are!

—Mark Forrest.

Made Some Difference
"The only thing I can find to say
against you, Jane," said her mistress,
"is that your washing bill is far too
much. Last week you had six waists
in the wash. 'Why, my own daughter
never needs more than three.'"
Jane—Ah, that may be, mum, but
I have to. Your daughter's sweet-
heart is a bank clerk, while my young
man is a chimney sweep. It makes
a difference, mum."



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The "NEW YORK LIMITED," leaving Chicago at 5:45 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 7:50 a. m., Washington 4:45 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:19 p. m., New York 10:40 p. m., with coaches, drawing-room sleeping cars and observation parlor car. It traverses the entire eastern mountain section of the Alleghenies and Blue Ridge ranges and Potomac River Valley from Pittsburgh in daylight.

The "NEW YORK EXPRESS," leaving Chicago 8:00 a. m., arrives Pittsburgh 10:20 p. m., Washington 7:10 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Philadelphia 10:35 a. m., New York 1:00 p. m., with coaches to Washington and drawing-room sleeping cars Chicago to New York, and Pittsburgh to Washington. It traverses the states of Indiana and Ohio in daylight, through the great steel districts.

The "NIGHT EXPRESS" leaving Chicago 9:30 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 12:50 noon, Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 11:30 p. m., New York 6:35 a. m., with coaches to Baltimore and drawing-room sleeping car to New York, and coaches and drawing-room sleeping car to Wheeling.

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Pirates 8; Giants 1
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FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 7-2; K. C., 5-6
First game: R H E Brooklyn . . . 003002200—7 9 1 Kansas City . . . 010002200—5 13 5 Batteries: Bluejacket and Simon; Packard, Cullop, Henning and East.

Pittsburgh 2; Baltimore 1
The score: R H E Baltimore . . . 000010000—1 3 0 Pittsburgh . . . 100000001—2 7 2 Batteries: Johnson, Jacklisch and Owens; Burk and O'Connor.

Bisons 3; Whales 2
The score: R H E Buffalo . . . 101001000—3 12 2 Chicago . . . 000011000—2 7 0 Batteries: Schulz and Allen; Prendergast, Brown and Clemons.

Newark 11; St. Louis 3
The score: R H E Newark . . . 240020300—11 12 1 St. Louis . . . 000000021—3 8 3 Batteries: Ruelbach, Rariden and Pratt; Groom, Kirby and Hartley.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—
La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Simon Sundehn, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.
Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Amanda Sundehn, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.
Dated this 9th day of July, 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Fooling the Enemy

Rain was falling steadily as the weary cyclist plodded on through the English mud. At last he spied a figure walking toward him through the gloom.

Gladly he sprang off his machine and asked the native:

"How far off is the village of Popleton?"

"Just ten miles the other way, sir," was the reply.

"The other way!" exclaimed the cyclist. "But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction."

"Ah," said the native, with a knowing grin, "but, ye see, we turned that there post round so as to fog those 'ere Zeppylings!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wouldn't a Tar Roof Do?

Hines (to bartender)—Mix me a tin roof.

Bartender—What kind of a drink is that?

Hines—One that's on the house.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Kick Then.

Bill—"I see a British agent buying mules rejects all gray mules. He says they can be seen too far." Jill—"Well, I should think a mule is safer at a distance."

No Place For Coupling.

"What is this place, conductor?" asked the passenger on his way to the fair. "This is Reno, Nevada." "Going to put a new car on here?" "No, this is where the uncoupling is done."

The Spring Eye.

Flatbush—"How's your garden looking?" Bensonhurst—"Well, I saw a rooster looking at it through the pickets of the fence, this morning, and it seemed to look good to him."

Standing of Clubs

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	57	31	.648
Chicago	56	34	.622
Detroit	55	34	.618
Washington	45	44	.506
New York	42	45	.483
St. Louis	35	54	.393
Cleveland	34	54	.386
Philadelphia	31	58	.348
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	37	.570
Brooklyn	48	40	.545
Chicago	43	43	.500
Pittsburgh	44	44	.500
Boston	43	44	.494
New York	41	43	.488
St. Louis	43	48	.478
Cincinnati	36	48	.429
Federal League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	52	28	.653
Chicago	51	40	.560
St. Louis	48	41	.544
Pittsburgh	47	41	.534
Newark	46	43	.517
Brooklyn	44	50	.468
Buffalo	41	54	.432
Indianapolis	33	51	.393
American Association			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	53	38	.581
Indianapolis	52	42	.553
Kansas City	51	45	.531
Minneapolis	51	45	.531
Louisville	45	48	.484
Cleveland	42	46	.477
Milwaukee	41	52	.441
Columbus	36	58	.383

GAMES TODAY

American League
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Federal League
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Newark at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Buffalo at Chicago, no game.

American Association
St. Paul at Milwaukee (2 games).
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Columbus at Cleveland.

Was Too Busy

A lanky youth entered the cross-roads general store to order some groceries. He was 17 years old, and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet, and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative, rumbling bass voice, he demanded of the busy clerk:

"Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.

Prepared a Place

A few months ago, at a council meeting in a certain small town, a well known alderman astonished the members by saying:

"Gentlemen, we have been sending out lunatics to—

asylum for a long time now, and it has cost us a great deal of money; but I am glad to be able to tell you that we have now built an asylum for ourselves."

If Your Hair is Falling Out

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TWO MATCHES IN
CITY TOURNAMENT

Hankerson and Hanks Win
Straight Sets from
Kircher and
Ruggles

Jupiter Pluvius conspired against net players yesterday, only two matches being played in the city tennis tournament, those in class A. Hankerson won from Kircher in straight sets and Hanks turned the trick with Ruggles.

Yesterday's scores:

Class A.
Hankerson, 6, 7, 6—19; Kircher, 4, 5, 1—10.

Hanks, 6, 7, 6—19; Ruggles, 2, 5, 2—9.

Standings.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sletteland	133	108	25	.812
Birkelo	55	34	21	.655
Pieper	129	84	45	.651
Schulze	75	47	28	.627
Benezet	55	32	23	.582
Hanks	111	65	46	.586
Hankerson	56	32	24	.571
Rosholt	69	33	36	.470
Bridgman	51	23	28	.451
Ruggles	73	28	45	.364
Johnson	85	32	53	.376
Lewis	80	30	50	.375
Kircher	101	32	69	.317
Bearmore	122	32	90	.262
Davis	70	12	58	.170

Class B—
Denney 79 72 7 .811
Haebich 42 36 6 .857
Dvorak 98 69 20 .708
May 125 83 42 .664
Beranek 24 14 10 .583
Crider 108 61 47 .565
Westby 104 56 48 .538
Toland 94 50 44 .532
Leach 87 39 48 .448
Bloom 150 60 90 .400
Locke 29 19 10 .345
Muenster 74 25 49 .338
Dustin 154 43 111 .279
Schall 20 2 18 .100
Falechek 19 1 18 .053
Nelson 37 1 36 .027

QUINLAN GOES WEST

CHICAGO, July 28.—Tommy Quinlan, Sox outfielder, departed today to join the Salt Lake City, Pacific Coast league team. The Sox retain option on his services.

Rebuked

He was deeply in love with his wife, but awfully careless about money matters. He started away on a long business trip, leaving her short of money, and promising to send her a check—which he forgot to do. The rent came due and she telegraphed:

"Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

Her husband answered:

"Am short myself. Will send check in a few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated his wife replied:

"Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. He was more than satisfied."—New York Times.

Double Windows

Mrs. Sweeney asked her Chinese servant to wash some windows. After he was all through she said to him: "Why, Sing, those windows are badly washed." Sing said, "Sure, I washee them good on inside so you cannee look out, but I leavee them dirty on outside so allee same neighbors no can looksee in."

Cheating His Stomach

Landlady—You didn't wear glasses when you came here, Mr. Newbord. Why do you wear them now?

Newbord—I want to make the food look as large as possible.—Boston Transcript.

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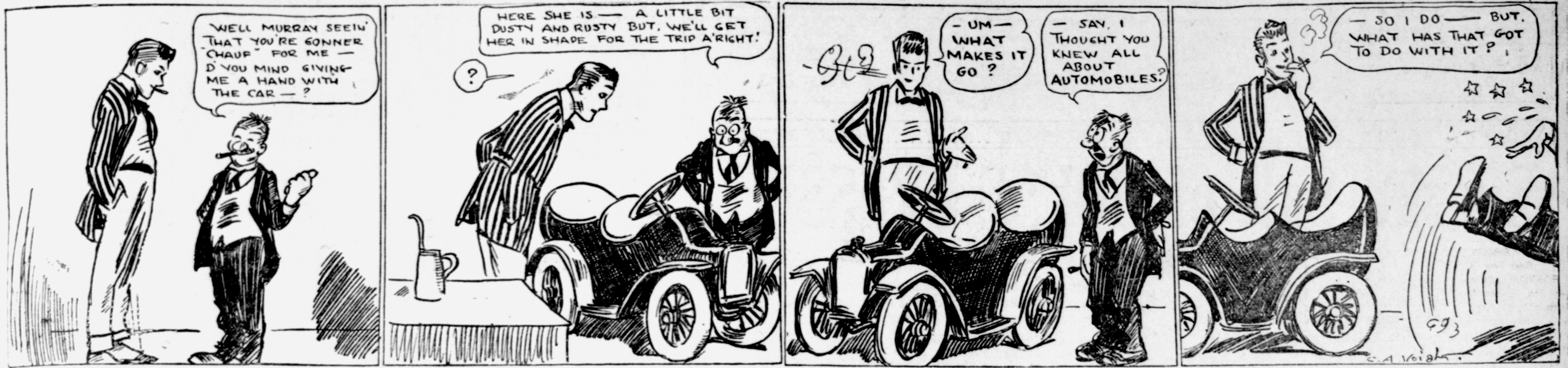
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WANTED—In state of Wisconsin, ten fraternal insurance organizations. Must be experienced and honest. Exclusive territory and attractive contract direct with home office. Address: National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

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GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN, \$90 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 448-F, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants reliable men, women, to sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear, shirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Address Box 782, City. 7 23 29

WANTED—Competent cook. 928 King. 7 23 85

WANTED—Chamber maids at Stoddard hotel. 7 26 28

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one who stays home preferred. 717 Ferry. 7 27 29

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 416 South Sixth. 7 26 87

WANTED—Cook at the Home Restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 7 19 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kenecan Sponson motor canoe, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unusable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 56. 5 14 17

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—One ideal lawn mower sharpener (for power or hand drive), two show cases and one counter, one 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine with pump jack. 324 Jay St. 7 26 31

FOR SALE—First class office desk with swivel chair, \$10. Inquire 926 South Fifth street. Phone 466-R. 7 28 30

FOR SALE—Barber shop, pool room and soft drink business. Frank Waters, Stoddard, Wis. 7 28 8 6

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, 414 Cameron avenue. 7 28 30

FOR SALE—Good modern house, fine location. Address "Fine," Tribune. 7 28 31

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson twin speed motorcycle. Inquire 131 South 22nd street. 7 28 8 3

FOR SALE—Farmer's surrey and buggy. Call August Kaaz, 1220 Mississippi. 1387-M new phone. 7 28 31

FOR SALE—Pigeons, special solid Red Belgians, Carneau well bred stock, and also some Homer pigeons. Call at 1426 Badger street. 7 27 8 2

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap. 349 South Twentieth street. 7 27 30

FOR SALE—In order to make room for my other business, I will sell at a great bargain my Babcock feedless soda fountain in perfect condition. Will take in exchange a small fountain and make good terms for payment. B. F. Locke, 508 Main St., La Crosse, Wis. 7 27 29

FOR SALE—Child's white enamel iron bed, also go-cart. 1020 South Fourth street. 7 27 29

FOR SALE—Buggy in good condition. Will sell cheap if bought at once. Call at 628 West avenue south or phone 1057-A. 6 23 17

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 920 Main. 7 26 9 4

FOR SALE—Steel range, good as new. 409 Main street, second floor. 7 21 8 3

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house. 1118 South 13th street. wed sat

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater.

FOR SALE—Several city residences. Also nine good farms. Box 322, La Crosse. 7 21 31

FOR SALE—Washburn mandolin. Call New Phone 1230-R. 7 24 8 6

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs, New phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 8 3

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrey. 1636 George. 7 20 8 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House; electric lights, gas, bath. 1302 Kane street. Phone new 830-M. 523 Main street. 6 10 17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 420 North Fourth. 7 24 28

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for offices or light housekeeping. 316 Pearl street. 7 26 17

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 714 Cass. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. 149 South Sixth street. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 S. Sixth. 7 26 29

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Will lease for a term of years at reasonable rent. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire 524 North Seventh. 7 27 8 9

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, all modern except heat. 908 Adams. 7 28 30

J. M. DEVINE and wife have just rented the rooming house on corner of Sixth and Main and have some very nice furnished rooms for rent. 7 28 8 6

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished. 516 Division street. 7 28 30

FOR RENT—Five room house, water, light. 327 South Ninth. 7 28 30

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, gas and closets, second floor on West avenue. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 7 28 29

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 924 Main. 7 28 30

FOR RENT—Good barber shop, furnished. Address W. H. Harrington, Dakota, Minn.

FOR RENT—House at 1009 Zeisler street; city water and gas. Inquire at 1025 Zeisler street. Phone 1204-R. 7 27 29

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1105 Caledonia. New phone 1219 Black. 7 22 28

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co. 325-227 Jay street. 3 24 17

PIANO TUNING—\$1.50. Best work. George E. Birdsell, new phone 1094-C. 7 23 29

WANTED TO RENT—A small three or four room house, or two unfurnished rooms. Call new phone 984-R. 7 26 28

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms by refined family of three, no children. Rent not over \$18 per month. Address "Refined," Tribune. 7 27 28

WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition for light five passenger car, or will sell. Inquire H. Nein, new phone 824-C. 7 26 31

MEN'S SUITS to order, \$10 up. Raincoats to order, \$4 up. Petticoats to order, \$2, \$3.50 and \$5. Men's and ladies' furnishings. Singer, Luth and Hood. 1643-A.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four rooms, small flat or cottage. Modern or partly modern. No children. Address "Flat," Tribune. 7 28 30

WANTED—Small safe and floor show case. New phone 609. Front and Main. 7 26 28

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 17

LOST

LOST—Boston bull terrier, brindle and white, four white feet, screw tail 659-A new phone. 130 South Seventh. Reward. 7 26 28

LOST—Black silk parasol with black engraved handle and black tassel, on North side street car at Fourth and Main. Old phone 9052. 7 28 29

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill. July 27.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market light, strong and others 5 to 10 cents lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$7.55; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.20; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.45; light, \$7.35 to \$7.90; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.15; Texans, \$6.60 to \$8.20; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 20c higher; for sheep, 20 to 25c higher; native, \$5.85 to \$6.70; western, \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.00 to \$8.15; western, \$6.25 to \$8.40.

Grain—Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 20c higher; for wheat, 20 to 25c higher; native, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Barley, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Butter and Eggs—(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, pound, .28 to .30c; Dairy butter, pound, .25c to .28c; Eggs, fresh, dozen, .18c to .20c.

Cheese—(Quoted by H. Andereg.) Fancy full cream twins, .15 to .16c; Fancy full cream daisies, .15 to .16c; Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c; Fancy full cream Swiss block, .17c.

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Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard, \$2.50
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Bananas, bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50
Lemons, Sunkist, per box, \$4.50
Oranges, fancy Valencia, \$3.75

Oranges, Valencia, \$4.25
Oranges, choice Valencia, \$4.00
Cider, pure juice, half bbl., \$3.75

Cider, steam refined, bbl., \$6.50
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Cider, crab apple, half bbl., \$4.00

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Onions, white, crate, \$1.25
Potatoes, per bushel, old, \$1.50

Potatoes, new, per bu., \$1.00
Strawberries, 15 qt. case, \$1.20
Cabbage, new, per crate, \$1.25

Fineapples, per crate, \$2.75
Cherries, Calif., box, \$1.00
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case, \$1.60

California Apricots, crate, \$1.25
Rums, Assd., \$1.25
Peaches, box, \$1.00
Blueberries, 16 qt. case, \$3.00

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs, \$6.25 to \$7.00
Cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50
Spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50

Poultry
Chickens, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c
Turkeys, 12 1/2c
Ducks, 10c
Geese, 9c

Provisions
Lard, per pound, 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, 11 1/2 to 12c
Picsins, per pound, 11 1/2 to 12c

Bacon, per pound, 16 to 22c
Ham, per pound, 15 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel, \$7.50
Straight, per barrel, \$7.30

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$28.00
White middlings, per ton, 100

pound sacks, \$33.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100lb. sacks, \$35.00
Grain
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn, .70 to .80c
Oats, .48 to .55c
Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20
Rye, .90 to .95c
Barley, .70 to .75c

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Foreign Markets

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New York Stocks
NEW YORK, July 28.—Steel and other stocks which have profited from war orders continued their price record breaking course on the stock exchange today.

United States Steel common sold at 66 7/8, up 13-4, a new high for the year.

Bethlehem Steel touched 269, a gain of twenty-two points. Crucible Steel advanced 10-1/2 points to 60.

Continental Can rose 8 points to a new record at 72.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Bethlehem Steel jumped thirteen points to 269 in the first few minutes of trading on the Stock exchange today, and dropped back to 255 almost immediately.

Both figures were above any previous record. United States Steel opened up 1/2 to 3/4 at 65 1/2 to 3/4.

Crucible was up 2 1/2 at 52.

Trading was active in railroad issues, but the tone remained strong. The market generally was strong at the end of the first hour.

Sales during the first two hours amounted to more than a half million shares. Crucible Steel advanced to 58 at noon, United States Steel was quoted at 66 1/2, a half point under the morning's high and Bethlehem sold at 264 1/2, having touched 269 during the morning.

Stock market closed weak.

New York Money
NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call, 1 1/4 %; time money, 3 1/4 % for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 %.

Bar Silver: London, 22 3/4 d; New York, 47 1/2 c.

Demand sterling, 47 1/2 c.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill. July 28.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.60; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.40; light, \$7.20 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.15; Texans, \$6.60 to \$7.90; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady; native, \$5.85 to \$6.70; western, \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.40; western, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady to strong; steers, \$5.65 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.40; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 5c lower; bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.20; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.40; light, \$7.15 to \$7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.40; ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, July 28.—Butter—Creamery extras, 25 to 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 to 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 to 23 1/2c; dairy extras, 21 to 21 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 16 to 16 1/2c; firsts, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 to 13 1/2c; Young Americas, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 8 to 10c; springs, 18 to 20c; turkeys, 11c.

Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per barrel.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, July 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2 to 81 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 81 to 81 1/2c; No. 2 white, 81 to 81 1/2c; No. 3 white, 81 1/2 to 81 3/4c; No. 4 white, 81 to 81 1/2c; No. 6 white, 80 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 81 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 81 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 81c; No. 6 mixed, 80 to 80 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 52 to 52 1/2c; Standard, 55 to 55 1/2c.

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sup, pure tomato... 10c

15c bottle... 10c

DILL PICKLES—Pepin brand
Dill Pickles... 10c

15c jar for... 10c

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FRUIT JAR CAPS

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for gallon Money-bak
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ELECTRIC FAN

for Electric Fan, 8
\$4.98 inch size, nickel or
\$6.00 oxidized finish, val.

JELLY TUMBLERS

for dozen Jelly Tum-
19c blers, with tin covers.

OIL STOVE

for Blue Flame Oil
\$5.98 Stove, 3 burner,
wickless.

FATHER AND SON SENTENCED FOR CRIME AT SPARTA

Edward King and Boy Sent
to Waupun for Burglary;
Two Others Are
Committed

SPARTA, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—Edward King and his eighteen year old son, who were arrested and charged with burglary recently, came before Judge R. A. Richards yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. The father received a three years' sentence of hard labor at Waupun and the son one year. Richard Cramer, charged with burglary at Tomah, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and a half at Waupun.

Albert Markee, Singer sewing machine representative for this district, who has been held on a charge of embezzlement, pleaded guilty and was given two years at Waupun.

Local and Personal
Mr. Walter French of Ashland, is visiting friends in Sparta.

Friends of George Grossman will be pleased to note that he is again at his Westby home from the Mendota hospital. He is feeling greatly improved.

Chester Wakeman of Viroqua, is visiting his Sparta relatives.
Mrs. Fred Allen, sister of Mrs. H. Hille, Mrs. M. Rogers and Miss Winnietta Wolfe of Evansville, who have been guests at the Sidney for several days, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Titus has again resumed her duties at the Dodge and Davis department store after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hazel Wolcott left last night for her home in Milwaukee, after a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Morris Steele.

Miss Mae Kilmer, who was to have taught the fifth grade during the coming year has resigned and the position will be filled by Mrs. Mary Harmon.

The Maccahees will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Heasty on Thursday afternoon, July 29. The district deputy, Mrs. Harris, of La Crosse, will be present.

Roy Clark and family and Will Bamber and family motored to Lytle last Sunday where they will remain this week.

Edward M. Perham has moved his stock of jewelry and fixtures from the Grosman building, where he has been located for some time, and is now doing business in the Kerrigan building. The building which until recently has been used as a sal-

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a Year

MADISON, Wis., July 28.—(Special.)—The name of C. P. Norgord, Madison, superintendent of Wisconsin farm institutes for the past year, will probably be sent to the senate tomorrow as Governor Philipp's choice as commissioner of agriculture of this state. The salary is \$5,000 and term six years. Norgord is appointed by virtue of the consolidation of several agricultural boards into one, with one commissioner in authority. He succeeded George McKerron a year ago as farm institute head. Prior to that he was on the agricultural college faculty. He is a practical farmer, owner of a large farm in northern Wisconsin and his farming knowledge embraces a wide range.

Ancient Almanacs.

Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the eleventh century, but they are in manuscript; the first printed almanac was issued about the year 1475.

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TEDDY THREATENED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—Theodore Roosevelt's life "won't be worth ten cents," if after August 10 he makes any move to "embroil the United States in war with Germany," according to threatening letters mailed from here to him at San Diego, Cal. Secret service men detained a father and son for investigation.

Only True Church.

There is a true church wherever one hand meets another helpfully, and that is the only holy or mother church which ever was or ever shall be.—Ruskin.

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All day Saturday, Sunday and Monday the gruesome work of removing bodies from the overturned hull of the steamer Eastland went on in Chicago river. Divers worked in relays. Photo shows workers taking the body of a dead woman out of the Eastland.

GEO. KLEINE'S "THE COMMUTERS"

One laugh follows another in rapid, sparkling sequence in the latest Klein five part comedy, "The Commuters," which plays a two days engagement at the Majestic theatre for today and Thursday. "The Commuters" is founded on that successful stage farce by James Forbes, which enjoyed an unusually prosperous run under the management of Henry B. Harris, a few years ago. George Klein has slightly changed the stage script to meet the exigencies of the motion picture—improving, as always, the original story as the result of the many possibilities of the camera that do not come within the scope of the three or four settings of the stage. That mirth-provoking character "Sammy" who in the original is a man about town, is decidedly improved as the long-haired, excitable Italian leader of a Broadway cabaret orchestra, whom the commuters meet on the occasion of their one night out. The film fairly bristles with splendid acting, unique situations and amusing titles.

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SHIP RELEASED

NEW YORK, July 28.—The San Francisco steamer *Maverick* owned by the Standard Oil of California and bound from Los Angeles for Pacific East points has been released by the Dutch authorities at Batavia after being temporarily detained.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your
Back hurts or Bladder
troubles you

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

MANY LA CROSSE PUPILS AHEAD OF THEIR CLASSES

City's Average of "Under-
age" Pupils Far Above
That of the Na-
tion

FIRST GRADES MOVE QUICKLY

Three Sections Are Found
Which Did Whole Year's
Work in One Se-
mester

More pupils in the schools of La Crosse are under age—above the normal in their progress—than in any other city in the nation, according to figures in Superintendent L. P. Benezet's annual report. An investigation by President Burk a year ago discovered that the average city had approximately 3 per cent of its pupils under age. Last year 28.8 per cent of La Crosse pupils were under age. This year the under-age pupils increased to 30.4 per cent.

This feature is among the many gratifying facts presented in Mr. Benezet's annual report of the condition of the schools for the year just concluded. Careful analysis of attendance records is made in the report, and the progress shown is remarkable. Rapid work has been the rule, the report states, and cites that three whole sections were found in the first grades which completed in a semester all the work laid down for the first year. A similar condition, the report says, was also found in the classes between the seventh grades and first year of high school.

Gain of 61

Extracts from the report in this connection follow:
"Turning now to a study of the charts and comparing the distribution of pupils by grades in 1915 with the corresponding chart of last year, we note that in spite of the loss in total enrollment, there are 1,916 in the three upper grades and the high school this year as compared with 1,855 last year, a gain of 61. A peculiar feature of this year's chart is that there are 379 enrolled in the first grade and 368 in the first year in the high school, a difference of only eleven. At first sight, it seems astonishing, in fact almost unbelievable. The reason is not hard to seek, however. The usual number of children entered the first grade during the past year. However, as a result of the new system of exchanging classes between kindergartens and first grade for the last two months of each semester, the little folks who entered were far better prepared to begin the work of the grades than they had been in the past. In three different schools, whole sections were found which were so far advanced that they did in one semester the entire work laid out for the first grade.

"In the other districts, a great many pupils as individuals were promoted from the first into the second grade at the conclusion of one semester's work. A similar movement

occurred between the seventh year of last year's chart and the first year high school of 1915. When the charts were completed, I was very much surprised and discouraged to note the great drop that had taken place from the 329 of last year's seventh to 248 of this year's eighth grade. The largest item of loss came from 28 pupils who through the agency of summer school and double promotion had made half a year's extra program and had been promoted into the high school.

Beat National Average
"You will recall that a year ago, inspired by the investigation of President Burk, who found that the average city in the United States had forty odd per cent of its pupils over-age and less than 3 per cent under-age, I prepared a chart showing conditions in La Crosse. It was printed in our last year's report and showed to our great gratification that 23.8 per cent of our children were under-age, while only 34.7 per cent were over-age. Of all the cities listed by President Burk, Chicago alone had a better record than we in respect to over-age while not a single city approximated our percentage of 23.8 under. Last fall, after testing the progress of the children by means of the age grade progress sheets prepared by Mr. A. N. Farmer for the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, I devised a chart which should separate the pupils into nine different classes, i. e., each one of the three divisions under-age, over-age and normal-age was divided into three sections according to whether the pupils had made rapid progress, normal progress or slow progress.

The chart made out in February, 1915, brought out some surprising changes. The number of pupils who were under age had increased to 30.4 per cent. The over-age pupils had shrunk to 29.8 per cent. There were more pupils in the city who were under-age than over-age. In the same way, those who had made rapid progress increased from 12.1 per cent to 20.8 per cent, while the slow progress group had shrunk from 37.8 per cent to 26.1 per cent. It is noticeable, then, that the gain in the rapid progress group was largely recruited from the ranks of those who had hitherto made normal progress. Normal progress fell from 50.1 per cent to 43.1 per cent. As would be expected, the over-age-slow progress group is at its largest in the sixth and seventh grades. The pupils who drop out of school are almost entirely from this class.

There is no other city that has made as careful a study of the age and progress of its pupils. A great many of the systems for so-called measurement take no account of the rate of progress but simply grade the pupils according to the system which we employed a year ago.

Speaking of high school conditions the report presents a chart of age and progress, and says:

"It will be noticed that nearly half of the pupils are over-age, in spite of the fact that 28 per cent of them have made rapid progress. We are

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sometimes accused of crowding children through school too rapidly. However, these figures would seem to indicate that there is plenty of room for improvement along the lines of rapid progress. When nearly half of the pupils in the school are older than they should be if they had entered at the age of six and had made normal progress, there is certainly need for "speeding-up" somewhere along the line."

High School Grows

"The high school has passed through another very successful year. The total enrollment reached 1,040, a gain over last year. The largest enrollment at any one time was 947 as compared with 866 a year ago. In my 1914 report, I prophesied that the spring enrollment would reach at least 925 and that a class of 145 would be graduated. The enrollment surpassed my expectation by 22 while the number of graduates in the senior class dropped out while one at the last moment failed to pass his examination. However, six pupils are finishing their course as a result of attending summer school and will be enrolled in the class of 1915, bringing the total number up to 147.

There was a total loss of 130 pupils, but as ten moved into the city, there was a net loss of 120. This compares very favorably with our 117 graduates showing that about half of the pupils who enter are staying through to finish.

The graduating class of 1916 should easily pass the 130 mark and may go as high as 165. This will depend largely upon the pupils who carry five studies next year and who remain to make additional credits in summer school. The number of our graduates in proportion to the total enrollment is larger than that of any of the other large high schools of the state. In other words, a greater proportion of our pupils remain to finish, and the number completing the course in less than four years is unusually large. For instance, twenty pupils out of the 141 who received diplomas in June completed their course in three or three and a half years.

H. S. Activities

"The various activities of the school outside of class room work have been maintained at the usual high standard. The chorus and glee clubs did notable things, especially in the selection from the 'Creation' at commencement and in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado.' The Parents' and Teachers' association has steadily grown and now is considered an important feature of the school. During the past year, an employment bureau for pupils who wish part-time work during the school term and four vacation work during the summer has been organized under the auspices of the high school alumni association, whose energetic president, Miss Helen Dorset, the former head of our Latin department, has made the organization felt strongly in promoting the welfare of high school students. A movement on foot to raise a permanent fund to lend money at extremely low rates of interest to deserving high school graduates who wish to put themselves through college has gained considerable headway. More than \$1,000 has been pledged and Miss Dorset is confident that the total sum will reach \$2,500."

It matters not that the world is round if you are on the square.